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CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT to amend the city charter of the city of Merrill.

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CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT to amend section 2, of chapter 19, of the laws of Wisconsin for 1887, entitled "An act to provide for a register of probate in the county of Rock."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Amending section 2, chapter 19, or the laws of 1887, of Wisconsin for 1887, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "bonds," in the fifth line of said section, the words "of executors, administrators and guardians," and after the words "county court," in the ninth line of said section, the following: Such register shall have the care, custody and preservation of all books, papers and records of said court, subject to the direction of the judge thereof, and whenever any application requiring notice of hearing to be given shall be made to said court, such register in probate may order said notice to be given and sign and issue such notice, and such order and notice shall have the same force and effect as if made by the court or the judge thereof. Such register in probate shall also act as clerk of said county court, and as such clerk may administer oaths, issue subpœnas, and may certify to copies and transcripts of all the records and files of said county court, and may certify and attest copies and transcripts of records and files of said court,

to be used in any other state, agreeably to section 905, of the revised statutes of the United States, and in making such certificates and attestations, such register shall use the seal of said county court, and sign himself "Clerk of the county court of Rock county," so that said section 2, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 2. It shall be the duty of such register in Register in probate to record all wills admitted to probate by probate to record all wills the county court of the county of Rock, all letters etc. testamentary, letters of administration, letters of guardianship, bonds of executors, administrators and guardians, orders, judgments and decrees made or granted, by said county court, and all other proceedings and matters required by law to be recorded in said county court. Such register shall have the care, custody and preservation of all books, papers and records of said court, subject to the direction of the judge thereof, and whenever any application requiring notice of hearing to be given shall be made to said court such register in probate may order said notice to be given, and sign and issue such notice, and such order and notice shall have the same force and effect as if made by the court and signed by the judge thereof. Such register in probate shall also act Register shall as clerk of said county court, and as such clerk act as clerk of county court. may administer oaths, issue subpoenas, and may certify to copies and transcripts of all the records and files of said county court, and may certify and attest copies and transcripts of records and files of said court to be used in any other state, agreeably to section 905, of the revised statutes of the United States, and in making such certificate and attestation, such register shall use the seal of said county court, and sign himself, "Clerk of the county court of Rock county."

Secrion 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Aproved March 13, 1891.