given by the court, the register in probate may cause such notice to be given, and an order directing such notice shall be signed as follows:

"By the court:

**Register** in **Probate**."

And the notice given accordingly, when so signed by the register in probate, shall have the same force and effect as if signed by the county judge. Such register shall have au-thority to administer any oath or affidavit required or authorized by law in proceedings in the county court and shall certify to copies of records and files in said court.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 3, 1897.

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## CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT to authorize the joint special committee on the revision of the statutes to employ a clerk and a stenographer, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. The joint special committee to Committee on which has been referred bill No. 33, S., entitled, vised statutes "a bill to revise the general statutes," is authorized to hereby authorized to employ a clerk and sten-and stanog-ographer: the componention of the clerk to hereby. ographer; the compensation of the clerk to be four dollars per day; that of the stenographer to be three dollars per day, the compensation for services of such stenographer to commence from date of employment by committee, viz.:

February 2, 1897, and of each of said clerks from and after their appointment subsequent to the passage and taking effect of this act. The chief clerk of the senate is hereby authorized to employ a clerk of the committee on bills on their third reading whose compensation shall be three dollars and fifty cents a day.

Appropriation for payment.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay such compensation, which shall be paid on the certificate of the chief clerk of the senate on its approval by the presiding officer thereof.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 4, 1897.

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## CHAPTER 16.

## AN ACT making certain appropriations for the benefit of the Wisconsin home for the feebleminded.

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

\$15,000 for providing furniture and other necessary outfit for home of feeble-minded.

\$2,500 for current expenses. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the purpose of providing furniture and other necessary outfits for the buildings and farm, and completing the electric lighting plant for the home for the feeble-minded.

SECTION 2. There is also appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, twenty-five hundred dollars, to