

Deputies to
file oaths.

file his oath of office with the county clerk; provided, however, that no failure on the part of any such officer to make and file his official bond, or take the oath of office prior to the commencement of his term of office, shall cause a vacancy in such office, if such failure was not intentional but was the result of mistake, accident or excusable neglect. Every deputy appointed by any such officer shall, before entering upon his duties under such appointment take and subscribe the like oath of office and deposit the same with the same officer with whom his principal's is deposited. In case he shall neglect so to do every such appointee shall forfeit one hundred dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT to provide for a shorthand reporter for the county court of Rock county in certain cases therein mentioned.

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

Appointment
of, how made.

SECTION 1. The judge of the county court of Rock county is hereby authorized to appoint a shorthand reporter whose duty it shall be to attend upon said court when required so to do by the judge thereof, for the purpose of taking testimony of witnesses sworn in any contested matter heard in said court.

Compensation.

SECTION 2. The shorthand reporter so appointed shall receive as compensation for his services six dollars per day for each day's actual

attendance, and three dollars for each half day's actual attendance, which sum shall be paid by the county treasurer upon the certificate of the county judge.

SECTION 3. Said reporter shall make and file in said court when requested by the judge thereof, a fair transcript of testimony so reported, which shall be paid for by the county treasurer at the rate of five cents per folio in the same manner as said reporter's per diem is paid and should any party require a copy of such record or any part thereof said reporter shall make for the same at the above rate which shall be paid for by the party requiring the same.

Fees for making transcript of testimony.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 1, 1899.

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CHAPTER 5.

AN ACT to amend section 3845 of the statutes of 1898, relating to actions against executors, administrators, etc.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3845 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "property" in the fourth line of said section, the words "or to quiet title or remove a cloud on title, to construe wills, enforce the liability of stockholders, to avoid fraudulent conveyances, to affect or pass the title to real property, and other actions in which the county court cannot afford a remedy as adequate and com-

Actions against executors.