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CHAPTER 9.

AN ACT relating to registers in probate and amendatory of chapter 40, laws of 1883.

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

Register in probate to be appointed in La Crosse county.

Section 1. Chapter 40, of the laws of 1883, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The county judge of the county of La Crosse, shall appoint, from time to time, subject to removal, a competent person to record the proceedings of the county court of La Crosse county, and the person so appointed shall be officially styled and known as "register in probate." Such register in probate, shall, before entering upon the duties of the office, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and file the same, duly certified, in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for the county of La Crosse.

Duty of register.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of such register to perform such duties as he is directed to by said county judge, and whenever said county judge shall be absent from the county seat or is otherwise disabled, and any application shall be made to the county court requiring notice of hearing to be given by the court, such register in probate may cause such notice to be given and 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 authority to administer any oath or affidavit required or authorized by law in proceedings in the county

court and may certify to copies of records and files in said court and may file all papers or any instrument required or permitted to be filed in said county court.

SECTION 3. The appointment of such register Appointing in probate may at any time in the discretion of made or rethe said county judge be revoked and annulled voked by county judge be revoked and annulled ty judge. by said county judge, and whenever, for or from any cause a vacancy shall exist in said office of register in probate, such vacancy may be filled by appointment by said county judge.

SECTION 4. Such register in probate shall re- salary of regceive the annual salary of nine hundred dollars which shall be paid by the county of La Crosse, and the county treasurer of the county of La Crosse, shall pay the same monthly, and the same shall be in full compensation for the performance of the duties of the office of such register in probate.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect, and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 10.

AN ACT to change the time of holding the circuit court in Pierce county.

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

SECTION 1. The general terms of the circuit When terms court for the county of Pierce shall be held on the second Monday of May, and the third Monday of November, in each year.