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CHAPTER 201.

AN ACT to amend section 182 of the statutes of 1898 relative to the appointment of commissioners of deeds.

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

Appointment; term; oath; seal. SECTION 1. Section 182 of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 182. The governor shall have power to appoint one or more commissioners in any * * * of the United States, or of the territories belonging to the United States *and in foreign countries*, who shall hold his office for the term of four years unless sooner removed. Every such commissioner, before exercising any power by virtue of his appointment, shall take and subscribe an oath of [or] affirmation before a judge or clerk of one of the courts of record of the state or territory *or country* in which he shall reside, faithfully to perform all the duties of such commissioner pursuant to the laws of Wisconsin, which oath, with an impression of his seal of office and a statement of his postoffice address, he shall deposit in the office of the secretary of state, and shall at the same time pay into the treasury the sum of five dollars; and thereupon his commission shall issue.

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

Approved May 12, 1905.