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**CHAPTER 563.**

AN ACT to amend section 36 of the statutes, as amended, relating to notice of nominations by county and municipal clerks.

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

SECTION 1. Section 36 of the statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 457, laws of 1901, is amended to read:

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No. 112, S.]

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**CHAPTER 564.**

AN ACT providing for the appointment of a register in probate and a clerk in the office of the county judge of Fond du Lac county.

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

**Register in probate.** SECTION 1. The county judge of Fond du Lac county may appoint, from time to time, a competent person to act as clerk of said county court, who shall be officially designated as "register in probate," who shall hold his office during the pleasure of said judge.

**Oath, bond, sureties.** SECTION 2. Such register in probate shall, before entering upon the duties of his 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 Fond du Lac, and shall execute to the county of Fond du Lac, a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with two or more sureties, to be approved by said judge, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required by law to be performed by such register in probate, which bond, with approval thereon, shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Fond du Lac county, and, after having been so recorded, such bond shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of Fond du Lac county.

**Duties and powers.** SECTION 3. 1. Such register in probate shall record all wills, orders, documents and all other papers required by law to be recorded in said county court, and shall also make all entries and records as required by law in the books required to be kept in the said county court, and shall perform such other duties as the judge of said court may direct.

2. Any oath or affidavit required or authorized by law in proceedings in the said county court for Fond du Lac county may be taken before said register in probate.

3. Said register in probate is also authorized and empowered, during the absence of the judge of said court or inability of such judge to discharge his duties, to make and issue orders for hearing of applications made to the county court and sign notices therefor and may also sign and issue subpoenas under the seal of said court. Such orders, notices and subpoenas shall be signed by him as follows:

By the Court,

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Register in probate.

and when so signed shall be considered the act of the court and shall have the same force and effect as if signed by the county judge.

4. Said register in probate may also give, under the seal, by said court, certified copies and transcripts of any paper, record or document in the office of said county judge.

**Salary; fees.** SECTION 4. Such register in probate shall receive a salary of not less than one thousand dollars per annum, to be fixed by the county board of Fond du Lac

county, which salary shall be paid out of the county treasury of Fond du Lac county, and the same shall be payable monthly in the same manner as salaries of other county officers are paid. The said register in probate shall receive no fees whatever and shall collect all fees for certified copies of papers and records and keep an account thereof, and shall quarterly pay the same into the county treasury.

**Court clerk; oath, bond, sureties.** SECTION 5. The county judge may appoint a competent person as clerk, in addition to the register in probate, whose duty it shall be to do such work and perform such services in the office of the county judge as shall be required of him by said judge. He shall take the constitutional oath of office and shall give bond in the sum of five hundred dollars, with like conditions to those of the bond of the register in probate.

**Clerk's salary.** SECTION 6. The clerk shall receive a salary of not less than seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum, to be fixed by the county board of Fond du Lac county, which salary shall be paid out of the county treasury of Fond du Lac county, and the same shall be payable monthly in the same manner as the salaries of other county officers are paid.

**Removals; vacancies.** SECTION 7. The appointments of such register in probate and of such clerk may, at any time in the discretion of the said county judge, be revoked by said judge; and when for any cause any vacancy shall exist in the office of register in probate, or of such clerk, said vacancy may be filled by appointment by said judge.

**Phonographic reporting.** SECTION 8. The person appointed as clerk may also in the discretion of said county judge be appointed phonographic reporter for the county court as provided by section 2473a of Sanborn & Berryman's Annotated Statutes, 1889 (chapter 89 of the laws of 1880), and in case of holding both of such appointments he shall receive the compensation as such phonographic reporter in addition to the compensation herein provided for as clerk of said county court.

**Phonographic reporting.** SECTION 9. The person appointed as such clerk may also, in the discretion of said

county judge, be appointed phonographic reporter of said county court, as provided by chapter 147, laws of 1903, and in which case he shall, in addition to the compensation hereinbefore provided, also receive the compensation as provided for in said chapter 147, laws of 1903.

**Repeal.** SECTION 10. Chapter 357 of the laws of 1883, and all acts amendatory thereof, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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No. 52, S.]

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## CHAPTER 565.

AN ACT to amend section 12, chapter 419 of the laws of 1905, making the same section 1379—22, of the statutes and to create sections 1379—22l, 1379—22m and 1379—22n of the statutes, relating to drainage districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12 of chapter 419, laws of 1905, is amended and made a section of the statutes to read:

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SECTION 2. There are added to the statutes three new sections to read:

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