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CHAPTER 125.

AN ACT to amend section 4052d of the statutes, relating to the taking of testimony in contested matters in county courts.

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

Section 1. Section 4052d of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4052d. The judge of the county court shall certify to the county board of supervisors of his county the number of days, and the number of half days, of actual service performed by such reporter in the performance of said duties, and such reporter shall be allowed by the county board * * compensation for his services. * * not exceeding * * ten dollars for each day, and * * five dollars * * for each half day of such services actually rendered by him and as certified by said judge. All claims for such compensation shall be made out and filed, allowed, and paid in the manner provided by chapter 36 of the statutes of 1898.

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

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CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT to create section 4549m of the statutes, prohibiting any gift or payment to any officer or employe of the state by any trust or insurance company in certain cases, and prescribing a penalty.

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

Section 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 4549m. No officer or employe of the state charged with or engaged in the examination, investigation, or prosecution of any bank, trust company, building and loan association, insurance company, or mutual benefit society, shall directly or indirectly accept or receive for his own use any sum of money or thing of value from any such bank, association, company, or society or any officer, agent, or employe thereof as a gift, gratuity, or payment for services, expenses, or any other thing whatsoever, other than such as shall be collected and