

all relics and mementos of said wars may be placed by anyone who may wish to do so, and the officials of the Grand Army of the Republic shall exercise due care and diligence in the \* \* \* preservation of all articles placed therein.

Section 376—5. A \* \* \* custodian and superintendent of said memorial hall, who shall be an ex-soldier or sailor, shall be appointed by the governor for a term of four years, whose duty shall be to take proper care of said \* \* \* memorial collection and to procure additions thereto and to so display them as to make them attractive and instructive to visitors to the state capitol. Said custodian and superintendent shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars a year, which shall be paid out of the state treasury. \* \* \*

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 376—7. (1) There is also appropriated the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars a year, for the term of two years, such money to be expended by and under the direction of the custodian and superintendent, for the purchase and re-binding of books and for the purchase and framing of pictures, the procuring of war relics, and for such other purposes as shall, in the judgment of said custodian and superintendent, best answer the purposes for which said hall is established.

(2) The money thus appropriated shall be paid out of the state treasury upon vouchers certified by the custodian and superintendent of the said memorial hall, and approved by the governor.

SECTION 3. A sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act is appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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

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## CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT to amend chapter 298, laws of 1891, relating to register in probate for Green Lake county.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 298, laws of 1891, is amended to read: Section 1. The county judge of the county of Green Lake may appoint, from time to time, \* \* \* by an instrument in writ-

ing filed with the county clerk, a competent person to act as clerk of the county court of said 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 his office, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and file the same in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of \* \* \* said county. \* \* \*

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of such register in probate to \* \* \* keep all \* \* \* records required to be kept in said county court, or in the office of said judge, and to record all papers, matters and proceedings required to be recorded in said county court, or in the office of said judge, and to perform such other duties as said judge may direct; and whenever said judge shall be absent from the county seat, or is otherwise disabled, and any application shall be made to said county court for a hearing of which notice is required to be given, such register in probate may cause such notice to be given and make the necessary order therefor, and any such order and notice of hearing, when signed: "By the Court, ..... Register in Probate," \* \* \* shall have the same force and effect as if signed by the county judge. Such register in probate shall have authority to administer any oath or affidavit required or authorized by law in proceedings in the county court, and may file all papers or instruments required or permitted to be filed in said county court, and may certify under the seal of said court to copies of records and files in said county court, or in the office of said judge, and all such copies so certified and attested shall be legal evidence in like manner as if certified and attested by the judge of said court.

SECTION 3. The appointment of such register in probate may at any time \* \* \* be revoked and annulled by said county judge in his discretion, 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 receive for his services \* \* \* an annual salary to be paid by said Green Lake county out of the county treasury, in monthly installments, and the salary heretofore fixed by the county board of supervisors of said county shall be and remain the salary of such register in probate until otherwise fixed by said county board.

SECTION 5. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect any appointment of a register in probate for said county court heretofore made, and such appointment shall be and re-

*main in full force and effect until revoked or annulled as provided by law.*

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of money for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state.

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

SECTION 1. There is appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, for the purchase of stationery for the state officers and departments, for the years 1909 and 1910 and for the legislative session of 1911, said sum being the amount estimated to be necessary for the purposes specified.

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

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## CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT to amend section 34, chapter 423, laws of 1905, relating to the municipal court in the city of Beloit, Rock county.

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

SECTION 1. Section 34, chapter 423, laws of 1905, is amended to read: Section 34. The judge by order in writing filed in the court *and a copy thereof with the county treasurer*, may appoint a justice of the peace of said district to discharge the duties of his office during his absence, sickness, or other temporary disability. Such order may be revoked by the judge at any time, *and notice thereof shall be filed with the county treasurer*. Such appointee, while administering said office, shall have the powers of the judge, except as to \* \* \* actions and proceedings beyond the jurisdiction of \* \* \* a justice of the peace. Upon the completion of his service, such appointee shall file with the county treasurer his verified state-