

municipal judge who shall hold his office for the term of four years from the first day of January next succeeding his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and in case of a vacancy occurring in the office of municipal judge, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor, and the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall continue in office for the residue of the term. *Only persons admitted to practice as attorneys in the courts of record of this state shall be qualified to hold the office of municipal judge. Said judge shall receive a salary to be fixed by the county board of supervisors which shall be in lieu of all other liability from the county.*

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

Approved April 21, 1909.

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## CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT to amend section 9, chapter 249, laws of 1895, relating to the jurisdiction of the county court of Lincoln county.

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

SECTION 1. Section 9, chapter 249, laws of 1895, is amended to read: Section 9. In all actions, examinations or proceedings in the county court, under this act, the county judge shall have and receive the same fees as are now allowed by law to justices of the peace for like services, and the sum of one dollar in addition thereto for every criminal action, examination or proceedings in the county court. \* \* \*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after twelve o'clock noon, on the first Monday in January, 1910.

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## CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT to amend sub-divisions 4 and 5 of section 3935 of the statutes, increasing the allowance for the widow and children of deceased persons.

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

SECTION 1. Sub-divisions 4 and 5 of section 3935 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 3935. 4. If on the return of the inventory of any estate it shall appear that the value of

the whole estate does not exceed the sum of \* \* \* *five hundred dollars* in addition to the allowances mentioned in the preceding sub-divisions of this section, the county court may, by an order, assign the whole of such estate for the use and support of the widow and minor children of the deceased and for the support of the children under seven years of age, if there be no widow, after the payment of funeral charges and expenses of administration.

5. If the personal estate of any deceased person shall amount to more than \* \* \* *five hundred dollars* in addition to the allowances mentioned in the preceding sub-divisions of this section, the excess shall be applied to the payment of the debts of the deceased, with expenses of administration and funeral charges.

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

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## CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT to amend section 1284 of the statutes, relating to removal of fences.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1284 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1284. Whenever the supervisors shall have laid out, widened or altered any public highway through any inclosed, cultivated or improved lands and their determination shall not have been appealed from they shall give the owner or occupant of such lands notice in writing to remove his fences within such time as they shall deem reasonable, not less than thirty days after giving such notice; but no person shall be required to remove such fences between the \* \* \* *fifteenth* day of \* \* \* *May* and the first day of \* \* \* *October* in any year; and if such owner or occupant shall not remove his fences within the time required in such notice the supervisors shall cause such fence to be removed and shall direct such road to be opened; but if the determination of the supervisors shall have been appealed from then such notice shall be given after the final decision of such appeal.

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

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