

and clerks, so paid, shall be in lieu of all fees, per diem, and compensation for services rendered by them.

(See c. 361; c. 735.)

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

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CHAPTER 246.

AN ACT to amend subsection 2 of section 4096 of the statutes, relating to depositions.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 2 of section 4096 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 4096) 2. Such deposition shall be taken before a judge at chambers or a court commissioner on a previous notice to such party, and any other adverse party or their respective attorneys of at least five days; or it may be taken without the state in the manner provided for taking other depositions. *Such portions of any such examination or examinations of any of the persons mentioned as are relevant to the issues in the case may be offered by the party taking any such examination or examinations and shall be received upon the trial of the action or proceeding in which it is taken, notwithstanding the person who was so examined may be present at the trial or proceeding.*

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

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CHAPTER 247.

AN ACT to amend section 882 of the statutes, relating to the assessor in villages.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 882 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 882. In all villages, under either general or special law, the assessor shall take and subscribe the oath of office required of town assessors. He shall begin on the first day of May, or as soon thereafter as practicable. * * * to make an assessment of all of the property in his village liable to taxation on that day, in the manner prescribed by law. He shall return his assessment roll to the village clerk at the same time and in the

same manner in which town assessors are required to do. His compensation shall be fixed by the village board at a sum not exceeding three dollars per day, except in counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or more, in which his compensation shall be fixed by the village board at a sum not exceeding five dollars per day. Any vacancy in the office of assessor may be filled by the village board for the residue of the unexpired term only.

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

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CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT to amend subsection 2 of section 1770b of the statutes, relating to foreign corporations.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 2 of section 1770b of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 1770b) 2. No corporation, incorporated or organized otherwise than under the laws of this state, except railroad corporations, corporations or associations created solely for religious or charitable purposes, insurance companies and fraternal or beneficiary corporations, societies, orders and associations furnishing life or casualty insurance or indemnity upon the mutual or assessment plan, shall transact business or acquire, hold, or dispose of property in this state until such corporation shall have caused to be filed in the office of the secretary of state a copy of its charter, articles of association or incorporation and all amendments thereto duly certified by the secretary of state of the state wherein the corporation was organized. In case the laws of the state wherein the corporation was organized do not require that the charter, articles of association or incorporation be filed in the office of the secretary of state, then said charter, articles of association or incorporation shall be certified to by the register of deeds or other officer with whom said articles of association or incorporation were filed, with a certificate of the secretary of state attached, certifying that said officer is the proper officer to certify to said articles of association or incorporation. * * * *Mortgages or trust deeds taken by foreign corporations after the twenty-sixth day of May, 1911, and prior to January 1, 1911, to secure the payment of money heretofore or hereafter loaned or advanced pursuant to such mortgages or deeds of trust, are hereby declared valid. But*