

able room or rooms at said county seat for holding court and for the offices of the judge and clerk of said court.

SECTION 27. All fines and all costs collected by the clerk in every civil action and in all criminal prosecutions and proceedings under the general statutes of this state tried or determined by the county court, which, if tried or determined by the circuit court or circuit judge would be paid over to the county treasurer, shall be accounted for and paid over quarterly by the clerk of said county court unto the county treasurer of the county of Richland.

SECTION 28. The general provisions of the statutes of Wisconsin, and all the general laws which may at any time be in force relative to the circuit courts and actions and proceedings therein, in civil and criminal cases, shall apply also to said county court, unless inapplicable, and except as otherwise provided in this act; and the rules of practice prescribed or which may hereafter be prescribed by the justices of the supreme court for circuit courts, shall, unless inapplicable, be in force in said county court, and the judge of said county court shall have power to punish for contempt in the same manner that the judges of circuit courts are or may be authorized by law to punish for contempts; and said county court shall have power to make and enforce such other rules of practice as may be necessary.

SECTION 29. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 92

AN ACT to create section 2014—10a of the statutes, relating to expenses of operation of building and loan associations.

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 2014—10a. The expenses of every such association shall be paid from its earnings; and no deductions from dues shall be made either directly or indirectly for that purpose. No such association shall pay, or become liable to pay, either directly or indirectly, in the course of any calendar or fiscal year, as salaries, commissions, fees or other compensation to its officers, directors, auditors, attorneys, agents, clerks, and all other employees, and for rent, advertising, printing, stationery, bonds, examining loans and abstracts, commissions, and all other

operating expenses, sums of money the aggregate of which shall exceed two percentum of the dues actually received and credited to its members, including both instalments and paid up stock, and the dividends duly declared and credited thereon, on the first day of each such calendar or fiscal year. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any association whose accumulated capital is less than forty thousand dollars; but the annual operating expenses of any such association shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon January 1, 1918.

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CHAPTER 93

AN ACT to create section 2014—8a of the statutes, relating to joint and survivor stock accounts in building and loan associations.

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 2014—8a. When shares shall have been issued in the name of two persons, or their survivor, the right to vote upon such shares at any meeting of the association shall be no greater than if the shares were held by an individual. Upon the death of either the association shall be liable only to the survivor. Persons who hold shares in a fiduciary capacity shall have all the rights and privileges of membership except the right to hold office. Whenever a person holding shares in such capacity dies and no notice of the revocation or termination of the trust shall have been given to the association in writing, the withdrawal value of the shares may be paid to the beneficiary. The association shall not be liable to beneficiaries for moneys paid to their guardians or trustees on account of such shares.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved April 13, 1917.