

## CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT to repeal chapter three hundred and sixty-six of the private and local laws of the year 1869, entitled, "An act to authorize E. C. Clark to keep and maintain ferries across the bays of Superior and St. Louis and the St. Louis River," approved March ninth, 1869.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter three hundred and sixty-six, of the private and local laws of the year 1869, entitled "An act to authorize E. C. Clark to keep and maintain ferries across the bays of Superior and St. Louis, and the St. Louis river," approved March ninth, 1869, is hereby repealed.

Repealed.

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

Approved March 5, 1875.

## CHAPTER 284.

[Published March 23, 1875.]

AN ACT in relation to the duties and fees of registers of deeds and other county officers in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. The register of deeds of each county in this state shall be entitled to ten cents for each folio for entering and recording any deed or other instrument, to be paid when the same is left for record; *provided*, that in no case shall the fees of any such register be less than fifty cents for recording any deed, or less than seventy-five cents for recording any mortgage; *provided*, that whenever the receipts of fees by any register of deeds is less than three hundred dollars per annum, the county board of supervisors shall have the right to vote a salary to said register of deeds not exceeding two hundred dollars.

Fees of registers of deeds.

Proviso.

SECTION 2. Whenever any book or public record in any public office of any county shall have become dilapidated and in danger of being destroyed or rendered illegible by use, the board of supervisors of the

Provisions for copying and restoring dilapidated books and records.

county shall, by resolution, if in their opinion it is deemed necessary, order such book or record, or any part thereof to be transcribed by the officer having charge of the same. Such officer shall thereupon procure at the expense of said county suitable book or books for that purpose, and accurately transcribe the same. He shall carefully compare the copy so made with the original, and shall certify thereon that he has carefully compared said copy with such original, and that said copy is a correct transcript from such original and of the whole thereof, and that the same has been so transcribed by him pursuant to the resolution of the board of supervisors of the said county, specifying in the certificate the date of the passage of such resolution.

Copy to have same effect as original.

SECTION 3. The copy so made shall have the same effect as the original, and be evidence in all cases where such original would be evidence and shall be in its legal effect in all respects considered as an original record in such office.

Fees for transcribing books and records.

SECTION 4. The officer transcribing any such book or record, and all characters representing words shall be counted as words, shall receive therefor ten cents per folio, to be paid by the county; *provided, however*, that if the book or record so transcribed, or any part thereof consists of printed forms, with blanks filled in writing of which the copy is made upon similar printed blank forms, the fees for transcribing the same shall be five cents per folio.

SECTION 5. All laws in conflict with the provisions if this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 5, 1875.