

county court of said county. He shall be sworn to perform faithfully all the duties of clerk of such court, and shall keep a true and fair record of each order, sentence, judgment and decree of such county court, of all wills proved therein, with the probate thereof, and of all letters testamentary, and of administration, and letters of guardianship and of all other things proper to be recorded in said court, and upon payment to him of his legal fees, he shall give true copies of the files, records and proceedings of said county court, duly certified and attested by him under the seal of said court, and all records so kept by him, and all copies of the files, records and proceedings of said court, so certified and attested by him as aforesaid, shall be legal evidence in all the courts of this state.

clerk of county court. Duties of same.

SECTION 2. For such services rendered, by such clerk, as clerk of said county court, he shall receive the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) per annum, until such time as an annual salary shall be fixed by the board of supervisors of said county, the same to be paid out of the county treasury.

Salary of clerk.

SECTION 3. The county board of supervisors of said county is authorized and empowered, and it is hereby made the duty of said board of supervisors to fix by resolution the salary or compensation of said clerk for his services as clerk of the county court aforesaid, which said salary when so fixed shall be paid out of the county treasury.

County board to fix salary.

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

Approved March 8, 1876.

## CHAPTER 186.

[Published March 18, 1876.]

AN ACT to compel assessors and county clerks to make certificates prescribed by the provisions of chapter thirty-eight (38), laws of 1874.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the assessor of any town shall fail in any year to return to the county clerk, within

County clerk to send messenger for certificate.

the time fixed by law, the certificate required by section one, of chapter thirty-eight (38), of the general laws of 1874, it shall be the duty of the county clerk of the county to send a messenger to such town, so delinquent, to procure the certificate required by said act; said messenger shall be entitled to a compensation of \$3 per day, and to a traveling fee of ten cents per mile for the distance necessarily traveled in the discharge of such duty; and such compensation shall be paid from the county treasury, and the chairman and clerk shall issue an order for the amount, and said amount shall be charged to the town, so delinquent, and said town shall charge and collect the same from such delinquent assessors, and shall be certified to the clerk of such town, by the county clerk, as a special county tax to be raised therein, at the time of making the annual apportionment of taxes in November of each year.

Expense to be charged to town.

Secretary of state to send messenger for returns.

SECTION 2. Whenever the county clerk of any county shall fail to discharge the duty required by section two, of chapter thirty-eight (38), of the general laws of 1874, before the first Monday in August in any year, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to dispatch a messenger to such county to procure the certificate required by such section; and such messenger shall be entitled to a compensation of \$3 per day for such services and a traveling fee of ten (10) cents per mile for actual travel in the discharge of such duties; and such compensation shall be made by drawing a warrant by the secretary of state on the state treasury for the amount, and said secretary shall certify such amount to the county clerk of the county so delinquent, at the time of certifying to the state tax necessary to be raised in such county; and said amount shall be a special state tax against such county, and shall be collected and be returned in the same manner that other state taxes are collected, and paid into the state treasury, and said county shall charge and collect the same from such delinquent county clerk.

Expense to be charged to county.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 8, 1876.