

mations, and take depositions, acknowledgments of deeds and instruments in writing. He shall be entitled to the same fees allowed to justices of the peace for similar services, and no other compensation.

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

Approved March 6, 1880.

[No. 185, A.]

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CHAPTER 128.

AN ACT to amend subdivision two, section three hundred and thirty-nine, chapter twenty, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of public printing.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision two of section three hundred and thirty-nine, chapter twenty, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of public printing, is hereby amended by substituting the words "three hundred" instead of the words "one hundred and fifty," so that said subdivision two when so amended shall read as follows: Two thousand copies of the transactions of the Wisconsin dairymen's association and such other matters pertaining to the dairy interest of the state as shall be deemed most important: *provided*, the number of pages shall not exceed three hundred.

Number of pages in annual report not to exceed three hundred.

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

Approved March 6, 1880.

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CHAPTER 129.

AN ACT relating to and amendatory of section two thousand two hundred and sixteen of chapter one hundred of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of conveyances, etc.

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

SECTION 1. Section two thousand two hundred and sixteen of chapter one hundred of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended by inserting in the eleventh line in said section, after the words "county clerk," the words "register of deeds," so that said section will read as follows: Section 2216. All conveyances executed within this state, of lands or any interest in lands therein, shall be executed in the presence of two

Amended.

Conveyance of lands to be witnessed.

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witnesses, who shall subscribe their names to the same as such. And when such conveyances are of lands, or any interest therein, owned by a corporation organized under any law of this state, they shall be signed by the president, or other authorized officers of the corporation, sealed with the corporate seal, and countersigned by the secretary or clerk thereof; and all corporate conveyances heretofore so executed shall be valid. The persons executing any such conveyances may acknowledge the execution thereof before any judge or clerk of a court of record, court commissioner, county clerk, register of deeds, notary public, or justice of the peace. The officer taking such acknowledgment shall indorse thereon a certificate of the acknowledgment thereof, and the true date of making the same, under his hand.

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

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#### CHAPTER 130.

AN ACT to legalize the actions of the Manitowoc Rapids mutual farmer's fire insurance company.

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

Acts legalized.

SECTION 1. All transactions of the said Manitowoc Rapids mutual farmers' fire insurance company, of the town of Manitowoc Rapids, Manitowoc county, and state of Wisconsin, being a town insurance company organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin and located in the town of Manitowoc Rapids, county of Manitowoc, Wisconsin, and all acts of the officers and agents of said company, as such officers and agents, are hereby legalized and declared valid; and all policies or other evidence of insurance issued by said company or its authorized officers, and all bonds, notes, mortgages or other evidence of indebtedness executed and delivered to said company, shall be as valid and binding as if all the requirements and forms of the laws of the state had been fully complied with; and no misnomer of said company shall affect the validity of any of the transactions of said company, or of documents issued by or executed by such company.

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

Approved March 6, 1880.