

in the county court for the county of La Crosse, may be taken before such register in probate.

Appointing
power.

SECTION 3. The appointment of such register in probate may, at any time, in the discretion of the said county judge, be revoked and annulled by said county judge, and whenever, for or from any cause, a vacancy shall exist in said office of register in probate, such vacancy may be filled by appointment by said county judge.

Salary.

SECTION 4. Such register in probate shall receive the annual salary of six hundred dollars (\$600), which shall be paid by the county of La Crosse, and the county treasurer of the county of La Crosse, shall pay the same quarter yearly, and the same shall be in full compensation for the performance of the duties of such register in probate.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT to amend section 2610 of chapter 118 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the forms of civil actions and of the parties thereto."

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

Statutes relating to civil actions amended.

SECTION 1. Section 2610 of chapter 118 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, entitled "of the forms of civil actions and of the parties thereto," is hereby amended to be and read as follows: Section 2610. The court may determine any controversy between the parties before it, when it can be done without prejudice to the rights of others, or by saving their rights; but when a complete determination of the controversy cannot be had without the presence of other parties, or any persons not parties to the action have such interests in the subject matter of the controversy as require them to be made parties for their due protection, the court shall order them to be brought in; and when in an action for the recovery of real or personal property, a person not a party to the action, but having an interest in the subject thereof, makes application to the court to be made a party, it may order him to be brought

in by the proper amendment. A defendant, against whom an action is pending, upon a contract, or for specific real or personal property, or for the conversion thereof, may, at any time before answer, upon affidavit that a person, not a party to the action, and without collusion with him, makes against him a demand for the same debt or property, upon due notice to such person and the adverse party, apply to the court for an order to substitute such person in his place, and discharge him from liability to either party, on his depositing in court the amount of the debt, or delivering the property or its value to such person as the court may direct; and the court may in its discretion make the order.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT to amend section 2449 of chapter 114 of the revised statutes, relating to terms of the county courts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2449 of the revised statutes of 1878 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "month," in the second line of said section, the words, "except the months of July and August," so that the said section when amended will read as follows: Section 2449. A regular term of the county court shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month, except the months of July and August, and a special term of said court may be held on each other Tuesday of each month, or upon any day of said months of July and August. The regular and special terms of said court may be adjourned from time to time as occasion may require, and in case any matter shall not be heard at the term appointed for hearing the same, it shall stand continued until the next regular term of court, unless the court shall otherwise order; but every county court shall be deemed open at all times for the transaction of any business there-

Terms of
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