

shall certify to the town clerk the cost of the repairs, together with a description of the property in front of which the repairs are made, and said town clerk shall add the amount of the cost of such repairs to the next tax roll, opposite to the description of property returned, and the said cost of repairs shall be collected as other taxes.

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

Approved March 3, 1897.

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[Published March 4, 1897.

CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT to amend section 2, chapter 303, laws of 1895, entitled, "An act to provide clerks of county courts."

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

Registers in probate may administer oaths in absence of judge.

SECTION 1. Section 2, of chapter 303, laws of 1895, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words, to-wit: "Such register shall have authority to administer any oath or affidavit required or authorized by law in proceedings in the county court and shall certify to copies of records and files in said court," so that when so amended section 2 shall read as follows, to-wit: Section 2. It shall be the duty of such register to perform such duties as he is directed to by said county judge and whenever said county judge shall be absent from the county seat, or is otherwise disabled, and any application shall be made to the county court, requiring notice of hearing to be

given by the court, the register in probate may cause such notice to be given, and an order directing such notice shall be signed as follows:

“By the court:

_____,
Register in Probate.”

And the notice given accordingly, when so signed by the register in probate, shall have the same force and effect as if signed by the county judge. Such register shall have authority to administer any oath or affidavit required or authorized by law in proceedings in the county court and shall certify to copies of records and files in said court.

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

Approved March 3, 1897.

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CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT to authorize the joint special committee on the revision of the statutes to employ a clerk and a stenographer, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. The joint special committee to which has been referred bill No. 33, S., entitled, “a bill to revise the general statutes,” is hereby authorized to employ a clerk and stenographer; the compensation of the clerk to be four dollars per day; that of the stenographer to be three dollars per day, the compensation for services of such stenographer to commence from date of employment by committee, viz.:

Committee on revision of revised statutes authorized to employ clerk and stenographer.