

No. 158, A.]

[Published June 25, 1907.]

**CHAPTER 376.**

AN ACT to amend section 694 of the statutes, relating to salaries of county officers.

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

SECTION 1. Section 694 of the statutes, is amended to read:  
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7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved June 24, 1907.

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No. 781, A.]

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**CHAPTER 377.**

AN ACT to amend section 170, of the statutes, as amended, to readjust the wages of employes of the state board of control, and to allow the state board of control to employ an additional clerk.

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

SECTION 1. That portion of section 170, of the statutes, relating to the board of control, as amended by chapter 249, laws of 1899, is amended to read:  
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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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**County officers: substitution of salaries for fees.** SECTION 694. 1. The county board at their annual meeting shall fix the amount of salary which shall be received by every county officer, including county judge, who is to be elected in the county during the ensuing year, and is entitled to receive a salary payable out of the county treasury, and the salary so fixed shall not be increased or diminished during his term of office.

2. All salaries, the amounts whereof have heretofore been fixed by such board or established by law shall be and remain the salaries of such officers until the county board shall fix the amounts thereof in accordance with this section, and when such amounts are once so fixed they shall be and remain the salaries of such officers until changed by the county board.

3. \* \* \* Where any new county shall have been or shall be created and officers thereof appointed, the board of any such county may at any regular meeting during the term of office of officers so appointed, fix the amount of annual compensation that they shall receive.

4. *Whenever any county officer shall be paid by fees collected, or partly by fees and partly by salary, the county board of such county may, at any time, change the compensation of such county officer from a fee basis to a salary, and may fix the salary of such officer, and at the same time the county board and such officer shall stipulate in writing the amount of compensation which shall be received and accepted annually by such officer for the remainder of the term for which he was elected as equivalent to the fee, or fees and salary to which he was theretofore entitled; but no such county board so changing such compensation shall subsequently change the compensation of any such officer otherwise than as provided in subdivision 1 of this section.* Such salaries shall be paid at the end of each month.

5. Any action heretofore taken by any county board upon this subject, so far as it is consistent with this section, is hereby validated.

6. The county board of any county in which a register in probate may be appointed, the salary of which register is not now fixed by law, may, in its discretion, from time to time, fix the salary of such register, which shall be payable at the end of each month.

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**Workhouses: offenses warranting commitments; prisoners may use tobacco.\*** SECTION 697c. Upon the comple-

\* In force after Jan. 1, 1908.