

and costs. No officer of any such company or companies, *except as fully expressed in the contract of reinsurance*, and no member of said commission, or employe of the state, shall receive any compensation, gratuity or otherwise, directly or indirectly for in any manner aiding, promoting or assisting in such consolidation or reinsurance.

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

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CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT to amend sections 1133 and 1174 of the statutes, relating to compensation for printing notices of tax sales and land redemptions.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1133 and 1174 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 1133. The printer who shall publish the list and notice of sale of lands for taxes shall receive for all insertions not to exceed * * * *twenty-five cents* for each tract or lot of land in such list not exceeding one thousand, and ten cents for each tract or lot of land in such list in excess of one thousand, except that when the same is published under contract, as provided in section 1131, he shall receive the compensation fixed by such contract and no more. The compensation paid for such publication shall in all cases be apportioned equally upon the several parcels of land advertised; and whenever such list of lands shall also be published in a newspaper published in any other than the English language, in pursuance of an order of the county board made in accordance with the provisions of section 675, the compensation paid for such publication shall also be apportioned equally upon the several parcels of land advertised.

Section 1174. The printer who shall publish the list and notice of the time when the redemption of land sold for the non-payment of taxes will expire shall receive for all the insertions not to exceed * * * *twenty-five cents* for each lot or tract of land in such list not exceeding one thousand, and ten cents for each lot or tract of land in such list exceeding one thousand, except that when the same is published under contract, as provided by law, he shall receive the compensation fixed by such contract and no more. The compensation paid for such publi-

cation shall in all cases be apportioned equally upon the several parcels of land advertised; and when such list and notice shall also be published in a newspaper published in any other than the English language in pursuance of an order made by the county board in accordance with the provisions of section 675, the compensation paid for such publication shall also be apportioned upon the several tracts of land advertised.

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

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CHAPTER 35.

AN ACT to amend section 4, chapter 9, laws of 1899, relating to the register in probate of La Crosse county.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 9 of the laws of 1899 is amended to read:

Section 4. Such register in probate shall receive the annual salary of nine hundred dollars which shall be paid by the county of La Crosse, and the county treasurer of the county of La Crosse, shall pay the same monthly, and the same shall be in full compensation for the performance of the duties of the office of such register in probate. *The county board of La Crosse county is hereby authorized and empowered to change the salary of said register in probate at the first special meeting of said county board held after April 6, 1909, and thereafter to fix and establish such salary at any annual meeting of said board; provided, that said salary when fixed and established by said board at an annual meeting shall not thereafter be altered during the ensuing two years.*

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

Approved April 1, 1909.