

water or lights by any village, *however incorporated, or by any city under special charter* to the inhabitants thereof * * * may certify and report to the village *or city* clerk of said village *or city* a list of all lots or parcels of real estate to which water or lights have been furnished by the village *or city* for the preceding year, the rentals whereof, being past due, remain unpaid, and the names of the owners and occupants of said real estate to whom said water or lights have been furnished. If such rentals or dues are not paid within * * * *fifteen* days thereafter, *and if so certified*, the village *or city* clerk shall insert the same in the tax roll as a delinquent tax against the property the occupants of which are so furnished with light or water, and such dues or rentals shall be a lien on the real estate to which the said water or lights were furnished, * * * *for all sums that have accrued during the preceding year and not paid as herein provided*, and all proceedings in relation to the collection, return and sale of property for delinquent taxes shall apply to said tax.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 240.

AN ACT to amend section 113.19 of the statutes, relating to the compensation of court reporters.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 113.19 of the statutes is amended to read: 113.19 (1) Every reporter appointed pursuant to section 113.18 shall be compensated for his services at the rate of two hundred dollars per month, payable out of the state treasury. Every reporter so appointed in a circuit divided into two or more branches shall be further compensated for his services at the rate of fifty dollars per month, payable out of the treasury of the county embracing such circuit. Every reporter attending a term of court, *or attending by direction of the court the trial of a compulsory reference*, outside of the county in which he resides shall be reimbursed out of the state treasury his necessary traveling expenses and hotel bills. Assistant reporters shall be paid nothing out of any public treasury except for services performed in a county forming a part only of a circuit when two judges are holding court therein at the same

time; and for such services each assistant reporter shall be compensated at the rate of ten dollars per day, payable out of the state treasury. For other services he shall be compensated by the reporter.

(2) Payments authorized by this section shall be made upon affidavit of the reporter and the certificate of the judge with whom the service shall have been performed, showing performance and filed, in case of payments to be made out of the state treasury, with the secretary of state, and in case of payments to be made out of any county treasury, with the county clerk of such county. Claims against the state arising under this section shall be charged to the appropriation for circuit courts.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT to renumber section 2394—15 to be section 2394—15 subsection 1 and to create subsection 2 of section 2394—15 of the statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of the industrial commission to pass upon the reasonableness of medical and hospital bills in case of dispute.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2394—15 of the statutes is renumbered to be section 2394—15 subsection 1.

SECTION 2. There is added to section 2394—15 a new subsection to read: (Section 2394—15) 2. The industrial commission shall have jurisdiction to pass upon the reasonableness of medical and hospital bills in all cases of dispute where compensation is paid, in the same manner and to the same effect as it passes upon compensation.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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