

*and the sureties on his official bond shall be responsible for the faithful performance by his deputies, clerks and other assistants of all his duties, and responsible for all their acts or defaults and his official bond shall so provide.*

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(6) *The office of register of deeds shall be a salaried office in every county having a population of three hundred thousand or more according to the last United States census, and the incumbent thereof shall receive a salary to be fixed by the board of supervisors of such county.*

(7) *No county judge shall receive or be allowed to draw any salary, unless he shall first take and subscribe an oath before an officer entitled to administer oaths, that no cause or matter in his court remains undecided that has been submitted for decision for the period of ninety days, exclusive of the time that he shall have been actually disabled by sickness, which affidavit shall be presented to and filed with the county clerk of such county.*

SECTION 3. *The introductory clause of section 764 of the statutes is amended to read: (764). (1) Except as otherwise provided by law every register of deeds shall receive the following fees, to wit:*

SECTION 4. *Section 764 of the statutes is amended by adding thereto as subsection (2) thereof the matter now constituting subsection 2 of section 764a and the introductory clause of said subsection 2 is amended to read: (Section 764). (2) \* \* \* The register of deeds in every county having a population of three hundred thousand or more shall receive, \* \* \* collect and pay over to the county treasurer the following fees, to wit:*

SECTION 5. *This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.*

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## CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT to create section 1542g and to amend section 1542f of the statutes, relating to maternity hospitals and homes for infants.

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

SECTION 1. *Section 1542f of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1542f. Any person found guilty of violating any of the*

provisions of section 1542a to 1542 \* \* \* g, inclusive, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1542g. Every person, persons, firm or corporation who now conducts a lying-in hospital, hospital ward, maternity home or other place for the reception, care and treatment of pregnant women, and every person, persons, firm or corporation who shall hereafter engage in conducting such business shall obtain a license from the state board of health which shall not be transferable to other persons or other premises. Every license when issued shall be without charge and shall expire on the 31st day of December next following the issuance. Every application for a license shall first be approved by the health officer of the township, incorporated village or city in which such lying-in hospital, hospital ward, maternity hospital or other place for the care and treatment of pregnant women shall be maintained. Such license when issued shall be for a term not exceeding one year unless revoked by the state board of health for reasonable and just cause. The application for license shall state the name of the licensee, the street and number of the building, and the number of inmates which may be boarded there at one time. No greater number of inmates shall be housed at one time in the building than is authorized by the license, and no pregnant woman or infant shall be kept in a building or place not designated in the license. A record of licenses issued shall be kept by the state board of health, which shall forthwith give notice to the health officer of the township, incorporated village or city in which the institution is located, of the granting of such license and of the terms thereof. Whoever establishes or keeps, or is concerned in establishing or keeping a hospital, hospital ward, maternity hospital or other place for the purpose of caring for and treating pregnant women without such license, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars and for any subsequent offense by imprisonment for not less than one year.

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

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