

CHAPTER 374

AN ACT to amend 6.325; and to repeal and recreate 60.60 (1) of the statutes, relating to the compensation of certain town officers.

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

SECTION 1. 6.325 of the statutes is amended to read:

6.325 A reasonable compensation of *not less than \$5 per day* shall be paid to inspectors and clerks of election, and to ballot clerks, county canvassers and messengers employed and performing duties under * * * this chapter, to be fixed by the town, village or county board or common council, and paid from the treasury of the town, village, county or city by which employed. Every messenger sent by the governor, secretary of state or state board of canvassers shall be paid out of the state treasury a reasonable compensation to be fixed by the secretary of state, and charged to the proper appropriation for the state officer or board dispatching such messenger.

SECTION 2. 60.60 (1) of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

60.60 (1) The compensation of town supervisors and town clerks, in counties having a population of less than 500,000, shall be fixed by the annual town meeting at not less than \$5 nor more than \$12 per day. The compensation of the town treasurer shall be \$5 per day unless a different sum per day is fixed by the annual town meeting. In lieu of a per diem compensation, the annual town meeting may establish an annual salary for town supervisor, clerk and treasurer. At the per diem so established, the annual town meeting may fix the rate for parts of a day actually and necessarily devoted by them to the service of the town and in the discharge of any of the duties of supervisor, clerk and treasurer required of them by law.

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