

CHAPTER 342.

[Published March 23, 1875.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 184, of the revised statutes, entitled, "Of inquests of the dead."

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

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and eighty-four (184), of the revised statutes, entitled, "Of inquests of the dead," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections: "Section fourteen (14). In each and every county in this state whose inhabitants exceed in number ten thousand, all the duties in the foregoing sections of this chapter required to be performed by justices of the peace shall be performed by the coroner of such county, and such coroner is hereby invested with all the powers of a justice of the peace in taking inquests by virtue of any of the provisions of this chapter, and shall have and exercise exclusive jurisdiction and power in taking such inquests in his county, except in case of inability to attend to such duties caused by his sickness or absence in which case the same may be performed by any justice of the peace of such county. Section fifteen (15.) Such coroner shall be paid quarterly out of the county treasury of the proper county for the performance of all his official duties, and in lieu of all other compensation a salary to be fixed by the board of supervisors of said county; and such coroner shall collect for all official services which he may perform (except in cases of inquests) such fees as he is now by law entitled to receive, and shall at the end of every three months under oath report and pay the same to the county treasurer of said county. Section sixteen (16). It shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of such county to provide for the use of such coroner a suitable office room at the county seat of the county; and it shall be the duty of such coroner to keep in his said office proper books containing records of all the inquests by him held, setting forth the time and place of holding such inquests, and the names of the jurors serving thereon, together with a brief statement of the proceedings thereof. Section seventeen (17). Before entering upon the duties of his office, every coroner who is by virtue of this chapter authorized and required to take inquests, shall

Amended.

Powers and duties of coroners in counties exceeding ten thousand in population.

Salary of coroner.

To be provided with suitable office, and to keep proper records.

Owner to give bonds.

deliver to the proper officers of his county a bond subscribed by two or more sufficient sureties in such penal sum as the board of supervisors of said county may determine, conditioned for the faithful performance of all his official duties as set forth in this chapter, and that he faithfully account for and pay to the county treasurer of said county all moneys which may come to his hands belonging to said county, and which by virtue of this chapter he is required to account for and pay as aforesaid. Section eighteen (18). All acts in conflict with any of the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 343.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 127, of the laws of 1874, entitled, "an act to incorporate the city of Menasha."

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

Amended. SECTION 1. Section one of chapter eleven of said chapter 127, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "one assessor for each ward," in the sixth and seventh lines, and inserting in place thereof, the words, "two assessors for the city at large."

Amended. SECTION 2. Section two of chapter eleven of said chapter 127, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "and one assessor and one supervisor for each ward," in the third and fourth lines, and inserting in the place thereof, the words, "two assessors for the city at large, and one supervisor for each ward."

Amended. SECTION 3 Section five of chapter seven, of said chapter 127, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "the mayor and aldermen," in the first line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words, "the mayor, city clerk, two assessors and one person to be appointed by the common council before the first day of July in each year."

Appointment of officers.

Amended— SECTION 4. Section 32, of chapter 13 of said chap-