

and such notice shall have the same force and effect when such specified person is a non-resident, as is herein provided, when such specified person is a resident of said town, city or village.

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

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CHAPTER 289.

AN ACT to provide for the registry in probate for St. Croix county.

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

SECTION 1. The county judge of the county of St. Croix may appoint from time to time, subject to removal, a competent person to record the proceedings of the county court of St. Croix county, and the person so appointed shall be officially styled the register in probate. Such register in probate shall before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and file the same in the office of the clerk, of the circuit court of the county of St. Croix, and shall execute to the county of St. Croix a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with two or more sureties to be approved by said county judge conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required by law to be performed by such register in probate, which bond with the approval endorsed thereon shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the said county of St. Croix.

Register in probate, St. Croix county, county judge may appoint.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of such register in probate; to record all wills admitted to probate by the county court of the said county of St. Croix, all letters testamentary, letters of administration, letters of guardianship, bonds of executors, administrators and guardians, orders, judgments and decrees made and granted by

Duties of register.

said county court, and all other proceedings and matters required by law to be recorded in said county court, and any oath or affidavit required or authorized by law in proceedings in the county court, for the county of St. Croix may be taken before such register in probate. Whenever in absence of the county judge from the county, any application shall be made to the county court, the hearing whereof requires notice to be given by the court, the register of probate may cause such notice to be given and the order directing such notice to be given signed as follows: "By the court, ———, register in probate," and the notice given accordingly when so signed by the register in probate, shall have the same force and effect as if signed by the county judge.

Judge may revoke appointment, and fill vacancy.

SECTION 3. The appointment of such register in probate may at any time, in the discretion of said county judge, be revoked and annulled by said county judge, and whenever from any cause a vacancy shall exist in said office of register in probate, such vacancy may be filled by appointment by said county judge.

Fees of register.

SECTION 4. The said register in probate shall receive for all services rendered and performed by him under the provisions of this act, in the administration of the estates of deceased persons, in the appointment of guardians to minors and all other matters, the same fees as are allowed by law for similar services in the circuit court, to be paid from the county treasury; provided, that the aggregate amount of such fees to be taxed and paid in any one year, shall not exceed two hundred dollars.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 2, 1887.