

No. 2, S.]

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## CHAPTER 3.

AN ACT to amend sections 85 and 701 of the revised statutes of 1898.

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

SECTION 1. Section 85 of the revised statutes of 1898, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 85. The county clerk shall immediately make out, in pursuance of the determination of such board, a certificate of election for each person having the greatest number of votes for any county office, or for member of the senate or assembly when the county constitutes one or more senate or assembly districts, and deliver the same personally to such person, which notice shall also state the amount of the official bond, if any, required to be given by such person. Such personal service of such notice shall be deemed for all statutory and legal purposes official notification to such person of his election to such office.

County clerk  
to issue certificate of election.

SECTION 2. Section 701 of the revised statutes of 1898, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 701. Every county officer named in this chapter shall, before entering upon the duties of his office and within twenty days after receiving official notice of his election or appointment, or if not officially notified, within twenty days after the commencement of the term for which he was elected or appointed, execute and deposit his official bond, if any be required, as prescribed by law; and every such officer shall also within the same time take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the constitution, and deposit the same with his official bond to be filed and preserved therewith, except that the county superintendent of schools shall

County officers  
to file bonds  
within twenty  
days.

Deputies to  
file oaths.

file his oath of office with the county clerk; provided, however, that no failure on the part of any such officer to make and file his official bond, or take the oath of office prior to the commencement of his term of office, shall cause a vacancy in such office, if such failure was not intentional but was the result of mistake, accident or excusable neglect. Every deputy appointed by any such officer shall, before entering upon his duties under such appointment take and subscribe the like oath of office and deposit the same with the same officer with whom his principal's is deposited. In case he shall neglect so to do every such appointee shall forfeit one hundred dollars.

SECTION 3. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 4.

AN ACT to provide for a shorthand reporter for the county court of Rock county in certain cases therein mentioned.

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

Appointment  
of, how made.

SECTION 1. The judge of the county court of Rock county is hereby authorized to appoint a shorthand reporter whose duty it shall be to attend upon said court when required so to do by the judge thereof, for the purpose of taking testimony of witnesses sworn in any contested matter heard in said court.

Compensation.

SECTION 2. The shorthand reporter so appointed shall receive as compensation for his services six dollars per day for each day's actual