

hand reporter to be a sworn officer of the court and well skilled in his art, and fully competent to discharge the duties thereof. He shall hold his office at the pleasure of the judge and shall receive for his services a salary of two thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly at the end of each and every month out of the treasury of said county. The county judge, may in his discretion, order a transcript of the testimony of the witnesses examined in said court or any part thereof, and of the proceedings therein, to be made and certified by the reporter and filed with the register of probate, and the cost thereof at the rate of five cents per folio, shall be paid by the county treasurer upon the certificate of the register of probate. In case any person desires a transcript in longhand of the evidence taken in any proceeding in said court or any part thereof, said reporter shall make such transcript duly certified by him to be correct, and he shall be entitled from the party requesting the same, five cents per folio when written out in full, and when at the request of the party it shall be written in narrative form, ten cents per folio.

**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 9. All acts and provisions of law contravening the provisions of this act or inconsistent therewith, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 30.

AN ACT relating to persons authorized to solemnize marriages and adding two new sections to the statutes of 1898, to be known as section 2331a, and 2331b.

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

**Licentiate may perform ceremony, when.** SECTION 1. Two new sections are hereby added to the statutes of 1898 to be numbered and to read as follows: Section 2331a. In addition to

the persons named in section 2331 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, it shall be lawful for any licentiate of a denominational body or an appointee of any bishop, while serving as the regular minister or priest of any church of the denomination to which he belongs, to solemnize marriages, provided he be not restrained from so doing by the discipline of his denomination.

**Credentials to be filed with clerk of circuit court.** SECTION 2331b. Before any person named in section 2331a shall be authorized to solemnize a marriage, he shall file credentials of license or appointment with the clerk of circuit court of the county in which is located the church under his ministry, who shall record the same and give a certificate thereof; and the place where such credentials are recorded shall be indorsed upon each certificate of marriage granted by any such licentiate or appointee and recorded with the same.

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

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## CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT requiring county judges to file with the secretary of state their official signature and impression of court seal.

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

**Law applicable to judges serving or to be elected.** SECTION 1. Every county judge now serving in the state of Wisconsin, and every county judge hereafter elected to that office upon entering upon the duties of his office, shall file with the secretary of state his official signature, together with a certified impression of the seal of his court.

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

Approved March 8, 1901.