

appointment in his office; and such deputy \* \* \* or *deputies* shall aid in the performance of the duties of such clerk under his direction, and in case of his absence or disability or of a vacancy in his office, shall perform all the duties of such clerk during such absence or until such vacancy shall be filled; and every such clerk and his sureties shall be liable upon his official bond for the acts of his deputies; and the county board may in its discretion at its annual meeting, or at any special meeting, provide a salary for such deputy or *deputies* \* \* \* which shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as county officers.

2. In each \* \* \* county having a population exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand according to the last state or national census, such \* \* \* county clerk may also appoint \* \* \* such number of assistants as the county board of such county may, at any legal meeting thereof, authorize and prescribe, and said assistants shall receive \* \* \* such salaries as said county board at any such meeting shall provide and fix, to be paid monthly as the salaries of other county officers and employes are paid and such clerk and his sureties shall be liable upon his official bond for the acts and defaults of the assistants so appointed.

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

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## CHAPTER 206.

AN ACT to amend section 346 of the statutes, relating to supreme court reporter and his assistants, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Section 346 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 346. The supreme court shall from time to time appoint, subject to removal, a competent person to report and publish such decisions and opinions of said court as they may deem important and expedient to be reported and published. Such reporter before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall execute a bond with two sufficient sureties to the state of Wisconsin in the sum of two thousand dollars, to be approved by the secretary of state, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such reporter.

The justices of said court may appoint an assistant to the supreme court reporter. The person so appointed shall receive such compensation as said justices shall deem reasonable, not exceeding \* \* \* two thousand dollars per year. Said appointment shall be made in writing, filed in the office of the secretary of state, and the salary to be paid \* \* \* the appointee shall be specified therein.

*The trustees of the state library are authorized to employ additional help for the supreme court reporter as the same may in their judgment be deemed necessary to secure the prompt publication of the decisions of the supreme court, the expense of such help not to exceed five thousand dollars per year, and to be paid on warrants drawn by the secretary of state on bills audited by the trustees, evidenced by the signatures of the president and secretary of the board. The persons employed under this provision shall be deemed assistants and employes of the supreme court.*

SECTION 2. *A sum sufficient to defray the expense, within the limitation mentioned, is appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.*

SECTION 3. Chapter 328, laws of 1899, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 207.

AN ACT to amend section 1502 of the statutes, relating to support of poor relatives.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1502 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1502. The father, mother, husband, children and wife being of sufficient ability, of any poor person who is blind, old, lame, impotent or decrepit so as to be unable to maintain himself, shall, at their own charge, relieve and maintain such poor person, or persons, infant or adult, as the case may be, in such manner as shall be approved \* \* \* by the proper authorities who have charge of the poor where such poor person or persons may be, provided that no child of school age shall be compelled, by the provisions of this act, to labor contrary to the provisions of the child labor laws of this state.