

No. 531, S.]

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CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT to amend section 2 of chapter 29 of the laws of 1901 (as last amended by chapter 58 of the laws of 1941), relating to the county court of Milwaukee county, the appointment therein of a register of probate, assistant registers and other officers, defining their duties and fixing their compensation.

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

SECTION 2 of chapter 29 of the laws of 1901, as last amended by chapter 58 laws of 1941, is amended to read:

(Chapter 29, Laws of 1901) Section 2. Said register of probate shall have the care and custody of all books, papers, and records now required by law to be kept in the care and custody of the county judge, and shall carefully preserve the same to be delivered to his successor or to the person authorized by law to receive the same. He shall keep such books and make such entries and records therein as shall be required by law or by any rule of the court or by any special order of the judge; he may give under the seal of the court, certified copies and transcripts of any paper, record, or document in his custody; he shall keep his office, and the books, papers, and records thereof, at the office of said county judge, which office, books, papers, and records shall, at all reasonable times be open to access and inspection by any person having any business therewith; he shall, if required by the parties, draw petitions, orders, and other papers required in matters pending or intended to be brought before said court or judge, in estates the value of which as shown by the petition does not exceed \$1,000, until some contest or dispute shall arise in reference to the same, or until the inventory shall disclose a greater sum than \$1,000; *and also any papers necessary in any proceeding for the adoption of dependent, neglected or delinquent children, as defined in chapter 48 of the statutes*; he shall also in such last mentioned estates, from time to time, in matters and proceedings in which there is no contest, advise executors, administrators, and guardians, in regard to their duties in the administration of estates under their charge, and in regard to the manner of performing such duties; and he may draw all orders, judgments, and decrees necessary and proper to carry into effect any decision or

order of the court or judge in probate proceedings whenever directed by the judge. Said register of probate is also authorized and empowered to make and issue, under the direction of the court, orders for and notices of the publication and hearing of applications made or to be made to the county court, citations and orders to show cause returnable before the court, and subpoenas; such orders, notices, citations, and subpoenas shall be signed by him as follows:

By the court,

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Register of Probate.

And when so signed shall be considered the act of the court, and shall have the same force and effect as if signed by the county judge.

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CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT to amend section 6 of chapter 396, laws of 1903 as last amended by section 3 of chapter 184, laws of 1913, section 9 of chapter 396, laws of 1903 as last amended by section 5 of chapter 184, laws of 1913, section 11 of chapter 396, laws of 1903 as last amended by section 2 of chapter 224, laws of 1915 and section 14 of chapter 396, laws of 1903; and to create sections 3m and 20m of chapter 396, laws of 1903, relating to the municipal court of Brown county and the city of Green Bay and conferring additional civil jurisdiction on said court.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3m of chapter 396, laws of 1903 is created to read:

(Chapter 396, Laws of 1903) Section 3m. The clerk of the circuit court for Brown county shall have the custody and care of all books and papers belonging to said municipal court insofar as they pertain to civil actions and proceedings therein of which the circuit court has jurisdiction and shall in such actions and proceedings perform the duties of the clerk of said