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207.010 Process executed by coroner when sheriff a party. When the sheriff is a party to any action, suit or proceeding, the process therein, which it would otherwise be the duty of the sheriff to execute, shall, except when otherwise expressly provided by law, be executed by the coroner of the county.

207.020 Powers and duties of coroner when executing process. A coroner who executes process in any action, suit or proceeding in the cases set forth in ORS 207.010, must execute it in the same manner as the sheriff should execute similar process. In the execution of such process and in every matter identical thereto, the coroner is invested with the powers, duties and responsibilities of the sheriff.

207.030 Fees collected by county coroner. The fees of the coroner are as follows:

(1) For taking any inquest concerning the death or wounding of any person, \$5.

(2) The coroner, when acting as sheriff, is entitled to the same fees as a sheriff, and to the same fees allowed for the performance of service in any action, suit or proceeding when the sheriff is a party. The party paying such fees for the performance of service is entitled to recover the amount paid, when he is entitled to costs in the case, from the adverse party.

(3) The board of county commissioners of Multnomah County shall establish a schedule of fees to be collected by the coroner of the county and turned into the county treasury. [Amended by 1953 c.306 §17]

