

CHAPTER 291

AN ACT to amend 300.02 of the statutes, relating to the place where a justice of the peace shall keep his office and hold court and providing a penalty.

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

300.02 of the statutes is amended to read:

300.02 (1) * * * Every justice shall keep his office and hold court only in the *municipal hall of the town * * *, village or city in which he was elected or * * * if no room is available in the municipal hall, the governing body may authorize him to temporarily keep his office and hold court elsewhere, except at a place prohibited by sub. (2), in the municipality; provided that he may issue process or perform ministerial functions at any place in the county.*

(2) No justice shall keep his office or hold court in any *tavern, or in any room in which intoxicating liquors are sold, or in any room connecting therewith. For any violation of this * * * section the justice shall forfeit \$25 * * *, and any order or judgment shall be void in consequence of such violation.*

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