

CHAPTER 53.

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AN ACT to authorize a special venire when from any cause there is an entire absence of jurors of the regular panel.

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

In absence of jury, court may order special venire.

SECTION 1. Whenever at any term of any circuit court in this state there is an entire absence of jurors of the regular panel, whether from an omission to draw and summon the same, or because of a challenge to the panel, or from any other cause, the court may order a special venire to issue to the sheriff of the county where the court is to be held, commanding him to summon from the county at large a number therein named of competent persons to serve as jurors during the term.

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

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CHAPTER 54.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 121, general laws of 1866, entitled "an act relative to compensation of county judges."

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the general laws of 1868, is amended by adding thereto the words, "except the county of Manitowoc," so that said section shall read as follows: "The provisions of this act shall not apply to counties or county judges wherein the county judge or county court has civil jurisdiction, except the county of Manitowoc."

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

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CHAPTER 55.

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AN ACT to amend section 20 of chapter 141 of the revised statutes, entitled, "actions for the recovery of real property."

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

SECTION 1. Section 20 of chapter 141 of the revised statutes, entitled "actions for the recovery of real property," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The court in which such judgment shall be rendered, at any time within one year thereafter, upon the application of the party against whom the same was rendered, his heirs or assigns, and upon payment of all costs recovered thereby, shall vacate such judgment and grant a new trial in such cause: *provided, however,* that before any such new trial shall be granted, the party or parties applying for such new trial shall file an undertaking, in such sum as the court shall direct, with two good and sufficient sureties, who shall each justify on oath, his responsibility in like manner as upon bail on arrest, conditioned to pay all costs and damages, including the mense profits that may be awarded against such party or parties, on the final determination of said cause, but no more than one new trial shall be granted under this section.

Amended.

Court may vacate judgment and grant new trial.

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

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