

statutes of 1858, entitled "of state officers," is hereby amended by striking out in the first and second lines where they occur, the words "one thousand," and inserting therefor the words "fifteen hundred," so that it will read as follows: The salary of the librarian shall be fifteen hundred per annum, nor shall any extra amount be paid for any assistant librarian.

statutes of 1858, amended.

Salary of librarian.

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

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CHAPTER 283.

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AN ACT to amend section 4 of chapter 160 of the revised statutes, entitled "of actions and writs of scire facias and quo warranto."

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

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter one hundred and sixty of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. An action may be brought by the attorney general or by any private party in the name of the state on leave granted therefor by the supreme court upon cause shown, for the purpose of vacating the charter or annulling the existence of the corporation other than municipal, when such corporation shall,

Sec. 4, of ch. 160. revised statutes amended.

When and by whom action may be brought in name of the state to vacate charter.

1st. Offend against any of the provisions of the act or acts creating, altering or renewing such corporation.

Reasons for vacating.

2d. Violate the provisions of any law by which such corporation shall have forfeited its charter by abuse of its powers; or,

3d. Whenever it shall have forfeited its privileges or franchises by failure to exercise its powers; or,

4th. Whenever it shall have done or omitted any act which amounts to a surrender of its corporate rights, privileges or franchises, or

5th. Whenever it shall exercise franchises or privileges not conferred upon it by law. And it shall be the duty of the attorney general whenever he shall have reason to believe that any of these acts or omissions can be established by proof, to apply for leave, and upon leave granted, to bring the action in every

Duty of attorney general.

In case of refusal of attorney general, who may bring action.

Court may require security for costs.

case of public interest and also in every other case in which satisfactory security shall be given to indemnify the people of this state against the costs and expenses to be incurred thereby, and in case the attorney general, on application to bring the same, shall refuse so to do, leave to bring such action by a private party, as aforesaid, shall be granted only on notice to the attorney general and the proposed defendant therein, which officer may be heard thereto, and the court on granting the same may require the prosecution to give adequate security to the state to indemnify it and the defendant against all taxable costs therein.

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

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CHAPTER 284.

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AN ACT to provide for the removal of criminal action from the justice of peace in this state.

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

In cases of bastardy, suits may be removed to next nearest justice.

SECTION 1. In any action hereafter commenced before any justice of the peace in this state, under the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the revised statutes, entitled "of proceedings to prevent the commission of crime," and the several acts amendatory thereof, or under the provisions of chapter thirty-seven of the revised statutes, entitled "of bastards," and the several acts amendatory thereof, the defendant therein shall be entitled to a removal of said actions from said justice of the peace to the next nearest justice of the peace, for the same causes and in the same manner as is now allowed defendants by section one of chapter one hundred and eight of the general laws of 1859.

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

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