

the time herein limited; provided, this shall not apply to committees appointed to have charge of the erection of court houses, jails or other county buildings; provided, further, that no member shall draw for committee work done while the county board is in session; provided, further, that in counties of less than thirty thousand population, and having more than eighteen members in the county board, the members of such committees shall not receive compensation for their services for more than ten days, and mileage during any one year for services on any one committee.

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

Approved April 9, 1897.

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## CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT relating to hotels and inns.

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

Penalty for obtaining food and lodging at a hotel with intent to defraud.

SECTION 1. Any person who obtains any food or accommodation at any hotel or inn without paying therefor, except when credit is given by express agreement, with intent to defraud the proprietor or manager thereof, or who obtains credit at any hotel or inn by use of any false show or pretense, or who after obtaining credit or accommodation at any hotel or inn, absconds or surreptitiously removes his baggage therefrom, without paying for his food and accommodation, shall be punished by fine not ex-

ceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months.

SECTION 2. The complainant shall be required to give security for costs, and if he neglect or refuse so to do, no warrant shall be issued under the foregoing section of this act.

Complainant shall give security for costs.

SECTION 3. Actions commenced under this act shall not be settled or compromised in any manner unless the costs incurred up to the time of such settlement or compromise are fully paid and discharged, and if any such settlement or compromise be made without such costs being paid as aforesaid, the court before whom such action is brought or is pending shall enter judgment against the complainant for the full amount of such costs so remaining unpaid.

Actions not to be settled unless all costs are paid.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 198.

AN ACT to amend section 4591, revised statutes, relating to the punishment of sodomy.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4591, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Any person who shall commit sodomy or the crime against nature, with mankind or beast, or who shall indecently assault any minor, and take improper liberties with the

Penalty for committing the crime of sodomy.