

be acquired for the purposes aforesaid, so long as the same shall be or remain the property of the United States, for all purposes except the service of civil or criminal process therein.

Lands exempt from taxes. SECTION 2. That the lands aforesaid, when so acquired, shall thereafter be exempt from all taxes and assessments levied or imposed under authority of the state, so long as the same shall remain the property of the United States.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval.

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CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT relating to the municipal court for Rock county.

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

Dismissal of appeal. SECTION 1. If neither party shall bring a case appealed to the municipal court for Rock county to a hearing in said court within six months after the filing of the return of the justice therein, such court shall dismiss the appeal unless it shall continue the same by special order for cause shown.

Calling in of circuit or county judge, on application for change of venue. SECTION 2. When in any case pending in said municipal court for Rock county on information or on appeal, a change of venue shall be applied for on account of the prejudice of the judge of said court, said judge may, in lieu of granting such application, in his discretion, retain such action in the same court, without entering an order changing the place of trial, for not exceeding twenty days and in the meantime shall call upon the circuit judge or the county judge of said county to attend and hold court for the trial of such action. If either of said judges can so attend and hold court for such purpose the same shall be done with the same effect as if a change of

venue to the circuit court of said county had been granted and a trial of such action had been had therein. If neither said judges may attend within said twenty days however, said change of venue shall thereupon be made. Jurisdiction to hear, try and determine any such case is hereby granted to both said judges. Jurisdiction of any action in said court shall not be lost by failure to continue the same to a day, or place certain or by the extension of the trial beyond the said twenty days mentioned above.

Compensation of attending judge. SECTION 3. Any qualified person attending and holding court in the place of the municipal judge of the municipal court for Rock county shall receive therefor the sum of five dollars per day for each day he is actually so engaged, to be paid by the county treasurer of Rock county upon the certificate of said municipal court, not more than thirty days, however, in any one year to be paid for by said county. Said county shall have the right to charge back to the city of Janesville one-third of any moneys so paid.

Powers of municipal judge over verdicts, judgments, rulings, etc. SECTION 4. For ten days after judgment in civil actions, and for twenty-four hours after judgment in criminal causes over which the municipal court for Rock county or the judge of said court has jurisdiction to hear, try and determine, the said municipal judge shall have, and he is hereby vested with the same power over verdicts, judgments, rulings, orders and proceedings in his court as are possessed by the circuit courts over their judgments, orders and proceedings at or before trial or judgment and during trial term. And said municipal judge may direct or set aside verdicts, grant new trials on payment of all costs or on such conditions as to costs as justice requires, modify and reverse judgments and orders of his said court or of the judge thereof, or do any act or thing which circuit courts may do during trial term, being governed therein by the general law and practice of the circuit courts, as near as may be, where the rules of law for justice courts are inadequate or do not apply.

Limit of judgment by confession. SECTION 5. Judgment may be rendered in said municipal court for Rock county by confession for any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, in the manner provided by statute.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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