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**CHAPTER 272.**

AN ACT amendatory of section 4 of chapter 119, of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1899, entitled "An act conferring additional jurisdiction on the county court of St. Croix county, Wisconsin."

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

**Procedure when an action is removed from justice to county court.** SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 119 of the laws of 1899 is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: "provided, that in case of the removal of any criminal action, examination or other proceeding under the provisions of this act, as herein provided, all papers and records therein shall be forthwith delivered to the officer having custody of the accused or other proper officer of said court to be by him forthwith delivered to said county judge, and further proceedings had therein before said county court the same as though said removal had been to the next nearest justice," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

Section 4. Whenever any action, examination or other proceeding shall be removed from any justice of the peace of said county of St. Croix upon the oath of the defendant, his agent or attorney, according to the provisions of law for such removal, if said defendant, his agent or attorney, shall request in writing, to such justice of the peace, that the action, examination or other proceeding be removed to the said county court, then the action, examination or other proceeding and all papers therein, shall be forthwith transmitted by mail to the county judge at the city of Hudson and the action, examination or other proceeding shall be for trial at the next regular term of said county court under the provisions of this act, not less than seven days from the date of said removal, at the place of holding regular terms of said county court, nearest the justice of the peace from whom said action, examination or other proceeding is removed. Provided, that in case of the removal of any criminal action, examination or other proceeding under the provisions of this act as herein provided, all papers and records therein shall be forthwith delivered to the officer having cus-

tody of the accused or other proper officer of said court, to be by him forthwith delivered to said county judge, and further proceedings had therein before said county court the same as though said removal had been to the next nearest justice.

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

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## CHAPTER 273.

AN ACT amendatory of section 4713 of the statutes of 1898, relating to the appointment and compensation of counsel for indigent defendants in criminal actions and proceedings.

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

**Fee for defense of indigent defendant.** SECTION 1. Section 4713 of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended so as to be and read when amended as follows: Section 4713. The courts of record of the state of Wisconsin, having jurisdiction to hear, try and determine criminal actions or proceedings are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint counsel to defend any person or person charged with any offense before such courts, on the ground that the accused is destitute of means to employ counsel, and the county in which such criminal action or proceeding may arise or shall be pending shall only be liable to pay such attorney or counselor for his services such sum as the court making the appointment shall, by an order to be entered in the minutes thereof, certify to be a reasonable compensation therefor, and which sum shall in no case exceed fifteen dollars per day for each day actually occupied in such trial or proceeding and not to exceed ten dollars per day for not more than two days actually and necessarily occupied in preparing for trial in any one case.

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

Approved May 14, 1903.