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CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT to prevent the unauthorized presentation of dramatic plays and musical compositions.

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

Penalty for unauthorized presentation of dramatic plays, etc.

SECTION 1. Any person who sells a copy or a substantial copy, or who causes to be publicly performed or represented for profit, any unpublished or undedicated dramatic play or musical composition, known as an opera, without the written consent of its owner or proprietor, or, who, knowing that such dramatic play or musical composition is unpublished or undedicated, and, without the written consent of its owner or proprietor, permits, aids, or takes part in such a performance or representation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding sixty days.

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

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CHAPTER 282.

AN ACT to amend section 2625, of the statutes of 1898, relating to change of place of trial of civil actions.

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

Change of venue for prejudice of judge; calling in judge.

SECTION 1. Section 2625 as amended by chapter 101, laws of 1901, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2625.

The court shall change the place of trial of any action or special proceeding upon the application of any party thereto, who shall file his affidavit, that he has good reason to, and does believe, that he cannot have a fair trial of such action or proceeding on account of the prejudice of the judge, naming him, or in lieu of granting such application, such judge may in his discretion retain such action or proceeding in the same court without entering an order changing the place of trial until the last day of the then current term, if the application is made at a term at which the action is triable or the next term if it is made in vacation; and in the meantime shall call upon some other circuit judge or judges to attend and hold court during such current or next term for the purpose of exercising jurisdiction in all actions and proceedings in which applications for change of the place of trial have been made for such reason. And while so in attendance, said judge may make all orders and hear all applications and motions that may be brought on for hearing during the time he shall so attend. If such other judge or judges (as may be necessary or convenient) can so attend and hold court for such purpose, at either such terms, the same shall be done with the same effect as if a change of venue to another circuit and a trial of such action or proceeding had been had therein; but if no such judge shall so attend, an order for a change of the place of trial shall be entered in each action and proceeding, wherein proper application has been made, on the last day of such term, and thereupon such change shall be made. If such application shall be made after any continuance in the action or proceeding obtained by the party filing such affidavit, it shall be granted only upon payment of the costs of making the same and the costs of the term, but no costs for the attendance of witnesses shall be included if notice of the application, with a copy of such affidavit, shall have been served upon the opposite party *at least* ten days before the commencement of the term. But one change of the place of trial shall be granted to the same side under the provisions of this section. *Unless any judge called in pursuant to this section shall attend and begin the trial of such action or proceeding as early as the opening of court on the second day after the action or proceeding is reached for trial in its regular order, the action or proceeding shall not be subject to be called for trial, without consent of the parties, until such judge shall give to the clerk of the court five days notice of the time when he will so attend, and such clerk shall give to the attorneys of record of all the parties to the actions and proceedings in which application for a change of the place*

of trial have been made, immediate notice of the time when such judge will so attend.

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

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CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT to create the town of Oulu in Bayfield county.

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

Territory embraced. **SECTION 1.** Township number forty-eight, north of range nine, west, heretofore being within the town of Iron River, in the county of Bayfield, is hereby set off and detached from said town of Iron River and shall constitute and be known as the town of Oulu.

Apportionment of indebtedness. **SECTION 2.** Said town of Oulu shall be chargeable with such proportion of the indebtedness heretofore incurred by said town of Iron River, as the value of the territory constituting said town of Oulu bears to the whole of said town of Iron River, based upon the assessment roll of 1895 of said town of Iron River.

Apportionment of credits. **SECTION 3.** Said town of Oulu shall receive from said town of Iron River its just share of the credits of said town which shall be apportioned in like manner as the indebtedness.

First meeting held legalized. **SECTION 4.** The first meeting heretofore held in said town on the first Tuesday of April, 1905, is hereby in all respects legalized.

When town deemed duly organized. **SECTION 5.** Upon the election and qualification of its officers, said town of Oulu shall