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CHAPTER 426.

AN ACT to create 4725a of the statutes, relating to the suspension of sentence under supervision, of minors of the age of sixteen years or over.

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

Section 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read:

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CHAPTER 427.

AN ACT to amend section 2172a of the statutes, relating to election by insane or mentally incompetent widow.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2172a of the statutes is amended to read:

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Youths under 16: public smoking forbidden. Section 4608v. Every person under the age of sixteen years who shall smoke or use cigarettes, cigars or tobacco on any public road, street, alley or park or other lands used for public purposes or in any public place of business or amusement, except when in the company of a parent or guardian, shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars or by imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days.

(Ch. 463, 1907.)

Premise owners who permit smoking; penalty. Section 4608w. Any person who shall permit any person under the age of sixteen years who shall not be in the company of a parent or guardian to use cigarettes, cigars or tobacco in any form in or upon premises occupied by him, shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of not more than ten dollars and for any subsequent offense by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars or by imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days.

(Ch. 463, 1907.)

Young law-breakers: probation under guidance. Section 4725a. 1. If any minor of the age of sixteen years or over be found guilty of any misdemeanor or be convicted of a felony for the first time, for which offense the maximum penalty shall not exceed seven (7) years, the court in its discretion, may suspend sentence and place such minor under the guidance and control of some reputable and suitable adult person who shall have consented in writing to become responsible for the good behavior of such minor, for such period of probation not exceeding six months as the court may fix.

- 2. Such minor shall be subject to be returned to such court on the original charge for sentence, at any time within such period of probation.
- 3. Upon the expiration of such probation period, such minor may be then sentenced, discharged, or continued under such probation for an additional period to be then fixed by the court, and subject to like return, discharge, sentence or further probation thereafter.
- 4. No probation officer paid for service in the juvenile court from the public treasury shall be appointed to take the said charge of such minor.

(Ch. 426, 1907.)

Justice court criminal actions: five days for appeal. Section 4761. Any person desiring to appeal from any sen-