

section 1957, and subsections 23, 26, and 29 of section 1959 of the statutes.

SECTION 3. Sections 1955b, 1955d, 1955e, 1955f, 1955h, 1955j, 1955l, 1955m, 1955n, and 1978x are repealed.

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

Approved May 26, 1911.

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CHAPTER 217.

AN ACT to validate and confirm franchises and indeterminate permits in certain cases.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. No franchise heretofore surrendered by any corporation of this state in the manner and within the time provided by section 1797m—77, and no indeterminate permit based thereon, shall be declared invalid by reason of any defect, irregularity, or invalidity in such franchise whatsoever, provided that such franchises shall not have been obtained by fraud, bribery, or corrupt practices; that when such franchise was granted no officer of the municipality granting the same was directly or indirectly interested in such franchise or in the corporation obtaining same; and that the corporation having the same shall have prior to the surrendering of said franchise in good faith purchased or constructed any street or interurban railway, water works, gas or electric light plant, or other public utility or any part thereof by such franchise authorized; and subject to the foregoing exceptions, every such franchise and permit is hereby legalized and confirmed.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 28.)

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

Approved May 29, 1911.

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CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT to amend section 4713 of the statutes, relating to 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:

SECTION 1. Section 4713 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4713. The courts of record of the state of Wisconsin, hav-

ing jurisdiction to hear, try, and determine criminal actions or proceedings are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint counsel to defend any person or persons charged with any offense before such courts, on the ground that the accused is destitute of means to employ council, 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 * * * *five* days actually and necessarily occupied in preparing for trial in any one case.

* * * *Such* compensation to council for indigent persons * * * shall be paid by the county treasurer upon presentation to him of the certificate of the clerk of the said court of the amount so allowed.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 29.)

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

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CHAPTER 219.

AN ACT to amend section 2533b of the statutes, relating to the drawing of petit jurors.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2533b of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2533b. 1. Such commissioners shall provide from time to time, as may be necessary, one list of names to be drawn from the body of the county to serve as jurors in each of the courts specified in the preceding section; and in making such lists, shall put thereon only the names of such persons as they believe to be possessed of the qualifications prescribed in sections 2524 and 2530. The number of names to be placed on such lists shall be determined by the judges of said several courts from time to time by order filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court. Such lists shall be furnished by said commissioners to the clerks of the respective courts, who shall write the names thereon on separate slips of paper, each in the same manner as near as may be, and fold each slip so that the name shall not be visible,