

of Fond du Lac county now or may hereafter have within the county of Fond du Lac. The judge of said court shall not have power to try any cause in which he is interested, or in which he has been of counsel, but shall transmit the same for trial to the circuit court of Fond du Lac county, with his reasons therefor, which shall then try the same, *or at the option of the said municipal judge, he may call in the judge of any court of record of Fond du Lac county to try the said action or proceeding in said municipal court, the necessary expenses while in attendance to be certified by the clerk of said court and paid from the county treasury.*

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

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## CHAPTER 318.

AN ACT providing for an art commission, in cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. An art commission is hereby established in cities of the first class, composed as follows:

1. The president of the board of park commissioners ex officio.
2. The president of the board of trustees of the public museum ex officio.
3. The president of the board of school directors ex officio, two professional painters and two architects, who shall be residents of said city, the last four and their successors in office to be appointed by the three officials above named. The term of office of the four first appointed shall be one, two, three and four years, respectively. Thereafter the term of office of each appointee shall be four years. Each appointee shall hold office until his successor is appointed and has qualified.

SECTION 2. The commission shall serve without compensation as such and shall elect a president, vice-president and secretary from its own members, whose terms of office shall be one year and until their successors are elected and have qualified. The commission shall have power to adopt its own rules of procedure. Four commissioners shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 3. A suitable office shall be provided for the commission in the public museum building of such city. The expenses of the commission, not exceeding one hundred dollars annually, shall be paid by the city.

SECTION 4. Hereafter no work of art shall become the property of said city by purchase, gift or otherwise, unless such work of art, or the designs of the same, together with a statement of the proposed location of same shall first have been submitted to and approved by said commission, acting by a majority of all its members, nor shall any work of art not so approved be erected or placed in, over or upon, or allowed to exist in, over or upon any street, avenue, square, place, common, park, municipal building or other public place under the control of said city, or any department or officer thereof. No existing work of art in possession of said city shall be removed, relocated or altered in any way without the similar approval of said commission, and any such work of art shall be removed, relocated or altered in any way that may be ordered by a vote passed and approved in writing by all the members of said commission, and also approved by the mayor of such city.

SECTION 5. The term "art," as used in this act, shall apply to and include all paintings, mural decorations, statues, bas reliefs, sculptures, monuments, fountains, arches, ornamental gateways, memorial windows and structures of a permanent character intended for ornament or commemoration.

SECTION 6. Before any municipal building, bridge, approach or other structure shall be erected by the city, the design therefor shall be submitted to said commission for examination and report, but such report shall be considered advisory and not mandatory.

SECTION 7. If said commission shall fail to report on any matters submitted to it within thirty days after such submission, its decision shall be deemed unnecessary.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage publication.

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## CHAPTER 319.

AN ACT to amend section 4558 of the statutes, relating to telegraph.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4558 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4558. Any person who shall, by any device or means whatever, procure or attempt to procure from any officer or other person connected with or in the business or management of any