

first Monday of January following the first general election for county judges thereafter. No person shall be eligible to the office of county judge who shall not, at the time of his election or appointment thereto, be an attorney of a court of record; provided, that the foregoing provision as to the qualifications shall not apply to any county having a population of less than * * * *fifteen* thousand inhabitants according to the last official census preceding such election and further that it shall not disqualify any person who held such office in this state on or before the first day of * * * *January, 1917.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved April 27, 1917.

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CHAPTER 135

AN ACT to repeal section 425 and to create a new section to be numbered section 425 of the statutes, relating to annual and special school district meetings.

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

SECTION 1. Section 425 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. A new section is added to the statutes to be numbered and to read: Section 425. 1. The annual district meeting in all school districts shall be held on the first Monday of July, unless that be a legal holiday, in which case it shall be held on the next day, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, unless contrary to some special provision in a district organized under a special act, but a different hour may be fixed by the annual district meeting for the next succeeding annual district meeting.

2. Any special district meeting shall be held on the day and hour fixed therefor in the notice. It shall be the duty of the district board to meet on the Saturday immediately preceding the annual meeting to carefully examine the accounts of the treasurer and make a full and itemized report of all receipts and expenditures since the last annual meeting and of the amount in the hands of the district treasurer; the amount of the deficit or bills payable, if any, for which the district is liable; of the amount necessary to be raised by tax upon the district for the support of the school for the ensuing year, and of the amount required to pay the interest or principal of any debt (indebtedness to the state trust funds excepted) due or to become due during the year. This report shall be presented at the annual meeting in writing and shall be read to the electors by the chairman of

the meeting. The district clerk shall copy said report with the action taken thereon, and all other business proceedings of the meeting in full, in the district record book.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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No. 433, S.]

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CHAPTER 136

AN ACT to amend and consolidate sections 2515, 2516, 2517, 2517m, 2517n, 2518, 2518m, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522 and 2523 of the statutes, and chapter 27, laws of 1880, chapter 463, laws of 1889, chapter 366, laws of 1891, chapter 49, laws of 1901, chapter 176, laws of 1905, chapters 4 and 433, laws of 1907, chapter 150, laws of 1909, and section 2 of chapter 38, laws of 1913, chapter 199, laws of 1905, as amended by section 1 of chapter 38, laws of 1913, and all acts amendatory thereof, relating to the municipal court of Dane county and to change the name of said court to the superior court of said county.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 2515, 2516, 2517, 2517m, 2517n, 2518, 2518m, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522 and 2523 of the statutes, and chapter 27, laws of 1880, chapter 463, laws of 1889, chapter 366, laws of 1891, chapter 49, laws of 1901, chapter 176, laws of 1905, chapters 4 and 433, laws of 1907, chapter 150, laws of 1909, section 2 of chapter 38, laws of 1913 and section 1 of chapter 199, laws of 1905, as amended by section 1 of chapter 38, laws of 1913, and all acts amendatory thereof, relating to the municipal court of Dane county hereby are amended and consolidated as hereinafter provided for.

SECTION 2. The Municipal Court of Dane County, as heretofore established shall from and after the 1st day of May, 1917, be known and hereby is designated as the "Superior Court of Dane County," and shall have all the powers and jurisdiction hereinafter provided and shall be presided over by a judge to be known as the "superior judge."

SECTION 3. The superior court of Dane county shall be a court of record with a seal to be designated and procured by the judge thereof at the expense of the county of Dane.

SECTION 4. Said superior court shall be held in the city of Madison in some suitable room or rooms to be furnished and supplied at the expense of the county under the direction of the county board thereof.