

all other districts, except where otherwise provided by law, all meetings of the board shall be called in the manner herein provided for calling special meetings.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 166

AN ACT to extend the time for filing reports of county fair societies and authorizing the payment of state aid to such societies.

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

SECTION 1. Any organized agricultural society, association or board in the state which held a fair during 1916, and which has filed on or before the first day of March, 1917, the statement required by section 1463, shall be entitled to state aid as provided in said section 1463. All such claims so filed shall be audited by the secretary of state and the amount due on any such claim shall be paid within thirty days after the publication of this act.

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

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CHAPTER 167

AN ACT to amend sections 1, 3 and 10, and subsections 1 and 3 of section 16 of chapter 237, laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 357 of the laws of 1915, and to repeal section 7 and create a new section 7 of said chapter 237, laws of 1913, relating to the jurisdiction of the county court of La Fayette county.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1, 3 and 10, and subsections 1 and 3 of section 16 of chapter 237, laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 357, laws of 1915, are amended to read: (Ch. 237, laws of 1913) Section 1. There is hereby conferred * * * upon the county court of La Fayette county, jurisdiction * * * of the following actions, matters and proceedings, to wit:

1. The said county court shall have and exercise jurisdiction

concurrent with and equal with the jurisdiction of the circuit court in said county, * * * *in all civil actions, suits and proceedings, either in law or in equity, of every kind and nature, and in all special proceedings of every kind and nature, except in actions at law on contract where the debt or balance due, or damages claimed in the complaint, exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.*

2. *The said county court shall also have and exercise jurisdiction in all bastardy actions and in all criminal cases except murder, manslaughter and homicide; * * * subject to the exceptions aforesaid, the said county court shall be a court of general jurisdiction, with the same power and jurisdiction * * * to issue writs and processes of every kind and nature, and to hear, try and determine all civil and criminal suits, actions and proceedings * * * of every kind and nature as have been heretofore, are now or may hereafter be conferred by the constitution or statutes of this state upon the circuit courts * * * of the state.*

SECTION 3. Appeals from *the judgments of police justices, municipal judges and justices of the peace in said county, in all civil actions,* may hereafter be taken either to the circuit court or county court of said county at the option of the appellant, and if taken to * * * *the county court such appeal shall be tried and determined therein in the same manner as is by law required in the circuit court, and in accordance with the rules and practice of the county court of La Fayette county in force at the time of said trial, and all laws providing for taking appeals * * * from justices of the peace or justices' courts * * * in said county, or from police courts or municipal courts in said county,* shall hereafter be construed to apply equally to such appeals when taken to said county court.

Section 10. There shall be held at the county seat of said county five general terms * * * *of said court, to be held on the second Monday of each of the following months, to wit: February, April, June, September, and November * * * of each year; special terms of said court may be called and held by order of the judge of said court, * * * who shall give due and sufficient notice to the attorneys of all parties interested in the matters to be heard at such special term.* All such special terms of said court shall be held at the county seat of La Fayette county * * *. After an action or proceeding commenced or pending in said court has been noticed and placed on the calendar it shall not be necessary for either party to notice the same for trial at any subsequent term, but the clerk shall place the

same on the calendar according to the nature and date of the issue or issues then or thereafter formed therein until it shall be tried or otherwise * * * disposed of. Any trial, hearing, argument or assessment which shall have been commenced during any term, but shall not have been concluded before the commencement of any subsequent term, shall be continued and proceeded with at any subsequent term in the *same* manner and with like effect as though it had been commenced at such subsequent term.

(Section 16) 1. Jurors shall be chosen for each term of said court by the same persons, *from the same list of names* and in the same manner as jurors in the circuit court and all provisions of law, rules and practice relating to the selection, qualifications, duties and compensation of jurors in the circuit court shall be applicable to said county court, except as otherwise provided herein.

3. At least six days before each term, unless otherwise ordered by the judge, the clerk shall, in the presence of the judge, draw from the list of persons provided therefor, * * * *thirty* jurors for such term and the list so selected shall forthwith be filed in the office of said clerk. If the name of any person known to be disqualified or no longer liable to jury duty in said county be drawn, such name shall be cast out and the name of another juror drawn to take his place.

SECTION 2. Section 7 of chapter 237, laws of 1913, is repealed.

SECTION 3. A new section is added to chapter 237, laws of 1913, to be numbered and to read: (Ch. 237, laws of 1913) Section 7. All appeals from judgments from justices of the peace, police justices and municipal judges in criminal actions in said county shall hereafter be taken to said county court instead of to the circuit court, and all laws providing for the taking of appeals in criminal actions to the circuit courts of the state shall hereafter be construed to apply equally to such appeals when taken to said county court.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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