

examiners shall receive in any manner what to it appears to be reliable information to the effect that any attorney has been guilty of misconduct which would justify the suspension or revocation of his license, it shall be the duty of such board to investigate the facts in reference thereto, and after such investigation, to file a complaint thereon when in its judgment the facts so warrant. *The clerk of the supreme court shall be ex officio secretary of said board, but he shall not be a member thereof.*

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

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CHAPTER 449.

AN ACT to create subsection 5 of section 1316 of the statutes, relating to the purchase by the state highway commission of materials to be used in the construction of state trunk and other highways.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 1316 of the statutes to read: (Section 1316) 5. (a) Whenever an improvement shall have been determined upon in accordance with the provisions of section 1315 of the statutes, and the necessary provisions have been made for fully financing the estimated cost of such improvement by all of the units of government concerned therein, the commission, if it shall determine that a probable saving can be effected thereby, is authorized to contract for any or all of the materials necessary to be used in the construction of the improvement and for the delivery and storage of said materials at suitable points, and to pay for the same out of any funds available for the improvement. In case the performance of any portion of the work authorized by this subsection cannot be arranged for by contract at a fair price, the commission is further authorized to arrange for securing, delivering, or storing said materials in accordance with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section.

(b) The commission is further authorized to contract in the name of the state, for any materials necessary to be used in the construction or maintenance of any highway or bridge, whenever the state pays or may ultimately pay a portion of the cost thereof.

Provided, that no such contract shall be entered into by the commission until a county or counties have agreed to use and pay for the full amount of materials proposed to be contracted for. The commission is further authorized and directed to assign to the counties wherein said construction and maintenance work is located any and all of its contractual rights and obligations under any such contract, at the prices and terms named therein.

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

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CHAPTER 450.

AN ACT conferring additional jurisdiction on the county court of Marquette county.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby conferred upon the county court of Marquette county, jurisdiction as follows:

1. The county court of the county of Marquette shall have cognizance of and jurisdiction to hear, try and determine, all actions and proceedings at law wherein the amount of debt, damages, penalty or forfeiture shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars; actions to recover the possession of personal property with damages for the unlawful taking or detention thereof, wherein the value of the property claimed shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, and all charges for offenses arising within said county and which are not punishable by commitment to the state prison; and the judge of said county court shall have power to sentence and commit all persons convicted of any offense of which said court has jurisdiction.

2. Said court shall have power and jurisdiction throughout said county to cause to come before it persons who are charged with any criminal offense and commit them to jail or bind them over to circuit court as the case may require. The judge of said court shall further have all the jurisdiction, authority, powers and right given by law to justices of the peace and shall be subject to the same prohibitions and penalties as justices of the peace. All fees paid to or received by said judge shall be paid into the county