

No. 375, S.]

[Published May 13, 1925.

**CHAPTER 124.**

AN ACT to amend section 357.01 (4687) of the statutes, relating to trial of criminal cases by the court.

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

SECTION 1. Section 357.01 (4687) of the statutes is amended to read: 357.01 (4687) Issues of fact joined upon any *complaint*, indictment or information may be tried *by the court without a jury* or by a jury of less than twelve men whenever the accused in writing, or by \* \* \* *statement* in open court, entered in the minutes, \* \* \* *consents thereto*. When there is no such \* \* \* *consent* such issue shall be tried by a jury drawn and returned in the manner prescribed by law for the trial of issues of fact in civil causes.

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

Approved May 12, 1925.

No. 342, S.]

[Published May 13, 1925.

**CHAPTER 125.**

AN ACT to amend section 68.13 of the statutes, relating to criminal statistics.

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

SECTION 1. Section 68.13 of the statutes is amended to read: 68.13 The clerks of all courts having criminal jurisdiction shall, on or before the first Monday of January in each year, make and transmit to the \* \* \* *state board of control* a report of the number of persons convicted by juries of criminal offenses, and the number of those who have pleaded guilty therein to criminal charges during the preceding year, together with such other information upon the subject of crimes as the \* \* \* *board* shall require; and every such clerk who shall fail to make out or transmit such report shall forfeit ten dollars for each failure; and the \* \* \* *state board of control* shall direct the district at-

torney of the proper county to prosecute therefor. The certificate of the \* \* \* board showing any such delinquency shall be presumptive evidence of the facts therein stated and of the liability to such forfeiture.

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

Approved May 12, 1925.

---

No. 277, S.]

[Published May 14, 1925.

### CHAPTER 126.

AN ACT to authorize and direct the delivery of a certified check now held by the Highway Commission.

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

SECTION 1. The state highway commission shall and is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to Hayes, Fountain and Hayes, of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, a certain check certified by the First National Bank of Janesville, dated April 21, 1924, in the sum of ten thousand dollars payable to Hayes, Fountain & Hayes, and now held by the highway commission upon payment to the commission of a penalty in a sum to be determined by them, but not to exceed ten per cent of the face value of the certified check.

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

Approved May 12, 1925.

---

No. 321, A.]

[Published May 14, 1925.

### CHAPTER 127.

AN ACT to amend section 40.35 of the statutes, relating to the sale, prices and manner of supply of school textbooks, encyclopedias and other reference books and providing a penalty.

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