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CHAPTER 498

AN ACT to amend 62.24 (1) (b), as amended by chapter 315, laws of 1959, and 62.24 (1) (c) of the statutes; and to create section 30a of chapter 315, laws of 1959, relating to police and municipal justices of the peace under the court reorganization act.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 62.24 (1) (b) of the statutes, as amended by chapter 315, laws of 1959, is amended to read:

62.24 (1) (b) The council shall fix a salary for such justice which shall be in lieu of fees and costs. Such salary may be increased by such gov-

erning body before the start of the second year of service of the * * * term of the justice, but shall not be decreased during the term of the justice. Salaries may be paid annually or in equal instalments as determined by such governing body, but no justice shall be paid a salary for any time during his term during which such justice has not executed and filed his official bond, or official oath as required by * * * s. 60.58, 61.30 or 62.09 (4).

SECTION 2. 62.24 (1) (c) of the statutes is amended to read:

62.24 (1) (c) In case of his absence, sickness or disability, he may, by written order filed in his court, designate a justice of the peace to perform his duties during such time. *When such incumbent justice is incompetent, unable or fails to make such designation, the mayor may make such designation subject to confirmation by the council.*

SECTION 3. Chapter 315, laws of 1959, section 30a is created to read:

(Chapter 315, laws of 1959) Section 30a. All actions, proceedings and other matters pending before police justices of the peace on December 31, 1961, are transferred to the municipal justice of the peace having jurisdiction, if any. All actions, proceedings and other matters not within such jurisdiction are transferred to the county court.

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