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CHAPTER 216.

AN ACT to amend sections two thousand four hundred and eighty-nine, two thousand four hundred and ninety, and two thousand four hundred and ninety-eight of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to the municipal court of the city and town of Ripon.

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

Petit jurors.

SECTION 1. Section two thousand four hundred and eighty-nine of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2489. The board of supervisors of the town of Ripon shall, on or before the last day of May in each year, select and return to the clerk of said town the names of thirty-six persons, residents of said town, qualified to serve as petit jurors of the county of Fond du Lac; and the common council of the city of Ripon shall in like manner select and return as aforesaid, the names of thirty-six persons from the residents of each ward thereof, qualified as aforesaid, as petit jurors; and the clerk of said court shall, from such lists, draw jurors when demanded, as hereinafter provided, who shall be summoned and attend in like manner as jurors in circuit courts.

Time of holding court.

SECTION 2. Section two thousand four hundred and ninety is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2490. Said court shall be held at the city of Ripon, at some suitable place to be provided by said city. There shall be four general terms of said court, for which panels of petit jurors shall be drawn, when demanded by any party entitled thereto, from the lists so furnished, as follows: On the first Mondays of February, May, September and December, in each year.

Special and adjourned terms.

The judge of said court may hold special or adjourned terms thereof, as the circuit courts may now or hereafter be authorized to do, and said court shall have the same power to issue special venire from the city and town of Ripon at large, and to summon talesmen from the bystanders, or from said city and town at large, to serve upon juries therein, as the circuit court of Fond du Lac county now or may hereafter have within the county of Fond du Lac. The judge of said court shall not have power to try any cause in which he is interested, or in which he has been of counsel, but shall transmit the same for trial to the circuit court of Fond du Lac county, with his reasons therefor, which shall then try the same.

SECTION 3. Section two thousand four hundred and ninety-eight of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2498. The salary of the judge of said court shall be two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, payable quarterly by the city of Ripon. The fees of the clerk, jurors, witnesses, sheriff and other officers shall be the same as are allowed and taxed in said Fond du Lac county circuit court, and paid in the same manner. The sum of one dollar shall be paid by the plaintiff at the commencement of each suit in said court as a suit tax, to be applied toward the salary of the judge. The clerk of said court shall account quarter yearly to the city of Ripon for all jury fees and suit tax fees received by him, and at the same time pay the sum to the city treasurer of said city. Salary of judge.

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CHAPTER 217.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Menasha.

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

SECTION 1. At the annual charter election for 1880, there shall be elected two aldermen from each ward, one for the term of one year and one for the term of two years. The ballots shall designate which alderman is voted for the term of two years, and which for the term of one year, and the aldermen elected shall hold their office for the term for which they are respectively elected, unless a vacancy shall occur by death, removal from the ward, or other disability, in which event, the person elected to fill the vacancy shall hold for the unexpired term. And at each annual election thereafter, there shall be elected one alderman from each ward, to fill the place of the alderman whose term of office then expires, and the aldermen so elected shall hold their office for the term of two years, unless a vacancy shall occur by death, removal from the ward or other disability. Election of aldermen.

SECTION 2. Section five of chapter two of said chapter one hundred and twenty-seven is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the fol- Amendment.