

[No. 178, S.]

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CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT to amend section seven hundred and fifty-two, of revised statutes of 1878, relating to district attorney.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section seven hundred and fifty-two of chapter thirty-seven of the revised statute, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "battery," in the second line of the second subdivision, the words, "or for the use of language intended or naturally tending to provoke an assault or breach of the peace," so that the subdivision as amended shall read as follows: Section 752. To prosecute all criminal actions except for common assault and battery, or for the use of language intended or naturally tending to provoke an assault or breach of the peace, before any magistrate in his county other than those exercising the police jurisdiction of incorporated cities and villages, in cases arising under the charter or ordinances thereof, when requested by such magistrate; and upon like request to conduct all criminal examinations which may be had before such magistrate, and prosecute or defend all civil actions before such magistrates in which the county is interested or a party.

Duties of district attorneys.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT relating to limitations.

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

Validity of change must be tested within three years.

SECTION 1. Every action or proceeding to test the validity of a change of any county seat, must be commenced within three years after the date of the publication of the governor's proclamation of such change; and every defense founded upon the invalidity of any such change must be interposed within three years after the date of the aforesaid publication, and the time of commencement of the action or proceeding to which any such defense is made, shall be deemed the time when such defense is interposed: provided, that in the

proviso.