

No. 484, A.]

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CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT to amend section 2511, of the revised statutes for 1878, as amended by section 4, of chapter 256, laws of 1879, and pertaining to the municipal court of the city and county of Milwaukee.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2511, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for 1878, as amended by section 4, of chapter 256, of the laws of 1879, is hereby further amended so that said section as amended shall read as follows: Section 2511. Said municipal court shall have power to commit or bail over to an existing term, or to its next regular term, such persons as on examination are found to be indictable or subject to information, and such witnesses as may be necessary. In case the judge of said court desires to be absent from said court, or in case of his sickness, press of business, at a regular term, or of his inability for any cause, to attend, he may designate and appoint, by order entered in the minutes of said court, one of the justices of the peace of said county, to temporarily discharge the duties of judge of said court, except holding a term, or any part thereof, for the trial of indictments, informations or appeals, whose acts shall be of the same force as if performed by the judge, and the clerk shall make a like record of his proceedings, and such justice shall receive for his services five dollars per day, to be paid by said city. The municipal judge shall not voluntarily absent himself from the duties of his office more than six weeks in any one year, except from sickness. Any circuit judge, or judge of any municipal court having equal jurisdiction in criminal cases, may hold court as judge of said municipal court in the term time for the trial of term cases, in case of the absence, sickness or other disability, or upon

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May call in justice of the peace to act during absence of judge.

request of the judge of said municipal court, and while so doing he shall have the same powers as if elected judge of said court.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 17, 1891.

No. 320, A.]

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CHAPTER 295.

AN ACT to amend chapter 381, of the laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1885, relating to the municipal court for the county of Chippewa.

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

Amends chapter 381, laws of 1885.

Tenure of office.

SECTION 1. Sub-sections 2 and 3, of chapter 381, of the laws of 1885, relating to the municipal court of the county of Chippewa, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Sub-section 2. On the first Tuesday of April, 1889, and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected in the county of Chippewa, in the same manner as county judges are elected, one municipal judge who shall hold his office for the term of four years from the first day of January next succeeding his election, and until his successor is elected and qualified, and in case of a vacancy occurring in the office of municipal judge, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor, and the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall continue in office for the residue of the term. Sub section 3. The municipal judge of the county of Chippewa, shall have jurisdiction to try and determine all actions at law, wherein the amount claimed shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, and to try and determine all criminal actions, when the crime