

No. 852, A.]

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CHAPTER 349.

AN ACT to amend section 14, of chapter 312, laws of 1887, entitled, "An act to create a municipal court for Oneida county."

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

Amends chapter 312, laws of 1887.

Judge may sign processes in blank, phonographic reporter may be appointed; duties and salary.

SECTION 1. Section 14, of chapter 312, of the laws of 1887, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following, viz.: Provided, always, that the municipal judge may, in civil actions, sign in blank summons, writs, and other process, and deliver the same to attorneys of courts of record, to be issued by them, who, upon issuing such summons, writ, or other process, shall file within twenty-four hours thereafter the affidavit, if any, upon which such summons, writ, or other process was based, and a statement of the names of the parties to the action, the date of the summons, writ or process, the time when the same is returnable, and the nature of the demand or claim upon which said judge shall forthwith docket said case, which docket entries shall have the same force and effect as if made at the time of issuing the summons, writ or other process. Said judge may also appoint a phonographic reporter, skilled in the art of shorthand reporting, for said court, and may remove him at pleasure and appoint another in his place. Every person so appointed shall be deemed an officer of said court, and shall before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the constitutional oath, and file the same, duly certified, with the clerk of the circuit court of Oneida county. The reporter shall attend said court whenever requested by the judge, and perform such duties as the judge may require. He shall be allowed such compensation for services in criminal cases as shall be fixed by the judge, not exceeding five dollars a day for each day's actual attendance, or two dollars and fifty cents for each half day's at-

tendance on the court, which shall be certified, audited and paid in the manner provided by law for payment of the sheriff for attending the said court. Section 2439 of the revised statutes shall apply to such reporter and said court, and section 4141 of the revised statutes shall apply to transcribed copies of the testimony and proceedings taken by the reporter in said municipal court.

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

Approved April 22, 1891.

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CHAPTER 350.

AN ACT to amend section 4381, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 368, of the laws of 1889, relating to the crime of rape.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4331, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, as amended by chapter 368, of the laws of 1889, is hereby amended by striking out the word "under," where it occurs in said section, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "more," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 4381. Any person who shall ravish and carnally know any female of the age of twelve years or more, by force and against her will, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than thirty years nor less than ten years, but if the female shall be proven on trial, to have been at the time of the offense, a common prostitute, he shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than seven years nor less than one year.

Amends sec.
4381, R. S. 1878,
as amended.

Penalty for
rape of female
of twelve years
of age or more.

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

Approved April 22, 1891.