

or disqualification of the judge of said county court, or for any other lawful cause, it shall be changed to the circuit court of Waukesha county, Wisconsin. When an order is made so changing the place of trial of any such action or proceedings to said circuit court, such order in itself shall be a change and transfer thereof, and of all the papers, records and files thereof and therein, to said circuit court, without any certificate or further act whatever.

Whenever for any reason a change of the place of trial shall be granted in any civil action or proceeding pending in the circuit court for the county of Waukesha, the place of trial may, in the discretion of said circuit court, be changed to the county court of said county, unless such action or proceeding be one of which such county court has no jurisdiction.

Discretionary powers of said circuit court.

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

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CHAPTER 2.

AN ACT to regulate the election of circuit judges in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever an election for two or more judges of the circuit court shall occur on the same day in any judicial circuit wherein two or more judges of said court are authorized by law, such election shall not be special as to either of said judges, but shall be notified, held and

When election of two or more judges occurs in same circuit.

Arrangement
of names on
official ballot.

conducted, and the results canvassed and returned for such judgeships jointly in the same manner as at general elections. The notice of such election shall plainly state the number of judges to be voted for. One ballot box shall be used, and the official ballot shall contain the names of all candidates for such judgeships and state the number of judges to be voted for designating such candidacy as "For Circuit Judge." The names of nominee of political parties shall be arranged upon the official ballot in separate columns, and properly designated; the names of all other candidates shall be placed in other columns each such name in a separate column, all of which last mentioned column shall be arranged in the alphabetical order of the surnames of such candidates and properly designated. Each elector may vote for the number of judges to be chosen and the candidates receiving the highest number of votes at such election shall be elected, that is to say, if two candidates are voted for the two receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected, if three candidates are voted for the three receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected and the same method shall prevail if there be a greater number.

To appoint
phonographic
reporter.

SECTION 2. Whenever there are in one judicial circuit two or more circuit judges, each of said circuit judges shall appoint a phonographic reporter for said court, and each of said reporters shall be compensated the same as is now provided by law for phonographic reporters in such judicial circuit.

Each judge to
be a circuit
court.

SECTION 3. When holding court and in term time each of said judges shall be held and considered a circuit court within the meaning of any existing laws or statutes referring to circuit courts.

SECTION 4. Section 5 of chapter 377 of the laws of 1897 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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