

terested in the matter in controversy in any action pending before him, or is related to or has been of counsel for either party, the court or the presiding judge thereof shall, upon application of either party, and may without such application, change the place of trial of such action or call in another judge in the manner prescribed in section 2625, provided that in actions against municipalities the fact that the judge is a taxpayer in such municipality shall not be such an interest in the matter in controversy as will entitle either party to a change of venue on that account."

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

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## CHAPTER 41.

AN ACT to limit the purchase of goods by junk or second-hand dealers.

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

Purchase of goods from minors, except on consent of parents, prohibited.

SECTION 1. No dealers in second-hand articles or keeper of a junk store shall purchase any goods, article or thing whatsoever, except old rags and waste paper, from any minor under eighteen years of age, without written consent of parent or guardian.

Punishment for.

SECTION 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months, nor less than

thirty days, or by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than one dollar, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

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

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## CHAPTER 42.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of the expenses of the Wisconsin state tax commission, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, such sum as shall be necessary to compensate the members of the Wisconsin state tax commission, provided for by chapter 340, laws of 1897, for actual necessary expenses incurred by them in the prosecution of their work as such commissioners, for traveling, postage, etc.; such expenses to be evidenced by sworn vouchers presented to and audited by the secretary of state; provided however that this act shall not apply to the members ex-officio of said commission; and provided further that the total amount so paid out from the state treasury, shall not exceed in the aggregate the sum of eight hundred and ninety-seven and thirty-two hundredths dollars.

Appropriations to defray traveling and other expenses of commission. Not extended to ex-officio members.

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

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