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CHAPTER 104.

AN ACT to amend section 4816 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to surrendering of principal by sureties.

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

When personal recognizance may be entered. SECTION 1. Section 4816 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "which," where it occurs in the eighth line of said section the following words: "in the case of a witness;" and further amended by inserting after the word "bond" where it occurs at the end of the ninth line in said section, the following words: "and which in the case of a person accused of crime shall be applied by the magistrate or court before whom the accused is tried, in satisfaction of so much of the judgment as is required by the payment of money, rendering the surplus money, if any there be, to the person depositing the same;" so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 4816. In all cases where a recognizance or bail bond with sureties is required by the court or other magistrate, of any person for his appearance to answer any criminal charge or as a witness, the person so required to enter into the same with sureties, may, in lieu of such sureties, enter into his own personal recognizance or bond without sureties, upon depositing with the court the amount thereof in money, which on the forfeiture of such recognizance or bond, shall be paid into the county treasury in discharge thereof, but which in the case of a witness, shall be refunded to the person depositing the same, upon his appearance according to the terms of such recognizance or bond; and which in the case of a person accused of crime, shall be applied by the magistrate or court before whom the accused is tried, in satisfaction of so much of the judgment as is required by the payment of money, rendering the surplus money, if any there be, to the person depositing the same; and if such money is deposited with a justice of the peace or other magistrate, it shall be paid over with the return of such recognizance, to the clerk of the court to which he is bound to appear.

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

Approved March 30, 1901.