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CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT to amend chapter 181 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to offenses against the lives and persons of individuals, and providing for the punishment of attempts to commit felonies.

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

Crime made a state prison offense. SECTION 1. Chapter 181, Wisconsin statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by inserting after section 4385 in said chapter, a new section to be known as section 4385a, which shall be and read as follows: Section 4385a. Any person who shall advise the commission of or attempt to commit any felony as defined in section 4637 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, that shall fail in being committed, the punishment for which such advice or attempt is not otherwise prescribed in these statutes, shall be imprisoned in the state prison not more than three years nor less than one year, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, nor less than one hundred dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 35.

AN ACT to amend section 2533b of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to drawing of juries in courts of record.

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

What names to be put on list; number and limit of; entry upon record; Milwaukee county. SECTION 1. Section 2533b, of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to drawing juries in courts

of record, is hereby amended by adding after the word "court," in line seventeen in said section, the following: "but the circuit judge may, by order filed with such clerk, limit the number of such names to be so drawn to any number less than thirty-six, which number shall thereafter be so drawn until the further order of such judge," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 2533b. Such commissioners shall provide from time to time, as may be necessary, one list of names to be drawn from the body of the county to serve as jurors in each of the courts specified in the preceding section; and in making such lists shall put thereon only the names of such persons as they believe to be possessed of the qualifications prescribed in sections 2524 and 2530. The number of names to be placed on such lists shall be determined by the judges of said several courts from time to time by order filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court. Such lists shall be furnished by said commissioners to the clerks of the respective courts, who shall write the names thereon on separate slips of paper, each in the same manner as near as may be, and fold each slip so that the name shall not be visible, and deposit said slips in a box containing but one compartment, in the presence of said commissioners, from which they shall be drawn in the following manner, viz.: At least fifteen and not more than thirty days before the sitting of either such court at which a jury is required to attend, the clerk thereof shall, in the presence of said commissioners, proceed to draw the names of thirty-six jurors from said box to serve as petit jurors in said court; but the circuit judge may, by order filed with such clerk, limit the number of such names to be so drawn, to any number less than thirty-six, which number shall thereafter be so drawn until the further order of such judge; such names as they are drawn shall be entered upon a suitable record book to be kept by said clerk, and a list of the names so provided shall be kept by him, and a separate list thereof by at least one of the commissioners. No advertisement of the time and place of drawing need be given, but the clerk shall fix the date of drawing and give five days notice thereof to each commissioner. These provisions shall be applicable to any court of exclusive civil jurisdiction in a county containing a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand, which requires a jury, except that if such court shall be held by two judges, they may, by an order made and filed by them with the clerk of such court, require that the names of more than thirty-six persons be so drawn to serve as petit jurors therein. The names of any persons on said lists who have become disqualified to act as jurors may be supplied in the same manner.

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

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CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT to amend section 925—14 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, in relation to the election of aldermen, supervisors, and ward officers in newly created wards in cities of the first class.

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

Change of ward lines; inspectors and ballot clerks; special election. SECTION 1. Section 925—14 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by adding to said section the following, viz.: Whenever the number of wards in any such city of the first class shall be changed in the manner aforesaid, and a new ward or wards created, such ward or wards shall have the same number of aldermen, supervisors, and ward officers as other wards in such city, and shall be in all respects subject to the provisions of the charter of such city. Any alderman or ward officer holding office and who resided in any such territory at the time it shall be declared a ward, shall continue in such office for the term for which he was elected and until his successor is elected and qualified, and shall be an officer of the ward so created. The inspectors of election and ballot clerks appointed for any such district shall continue to act in their several capacities when such district is constituted a ward, until removed or their successors are appointed. In all other cases where a new ward is so created or old wards consolidated, and the creation or consolidation shall cause vacancies in the offices to which any ward, by reason of the formation, is entitled the common council shall forthwith order in the manner provided by the charter of such city, a special election to fill all such vacancies as are by the charter of such city elective, provided that if any such ward is created within thirty days before any general or municipal election, such vacancies shall be filled thereat. All other vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the charter of such city.