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CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT, amendatory of chapter 218 of the laws of 1899, relating to the district court of Milwaukee county.

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

Service of complaint and warrant; fine and costs, how collected.

SECTION 1. Chapter 218 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1899 is hereby amended by adding to the end of section 17 of said chapter 218, the following provision: Whenever any corporation shall be charged with the violation of any ordinance of the city of Milwaukee, and complaint charging such violation shall be filed with the clerk of said court, and a warrant shall have been issued thereon, copies of said complaint and warrant shall be served in the same manner as is provided for the service of summons in civil cases; and which said warrant shall contain a notice to the defendant corporation that said proceeding will be heard before said court at a certain time, which time shall be not less than forty-eight hours after the filing of said complaint with said clerk. After such service, return shall be made upon such warrant by the officer making such service, setting forth the manner of service; and when said warrant has been so returned, the proceedings thereon shall be the same as is now provided where the defendant charged is an individual, except that where the court shall render a judgment of conviction and shall sentence the said corporation to a certain fine and costs of said prosecution, or only the costs of said prosecution, as the case may be, then there shall be duly entered and docketed by said clerk a judgment against said corporation for the amount of said fine and costs, or costs only, as the case may be, and the collection of which judgment may be enforced by levy and sale on execution in the same manner as is provided for the enforcement and collection of judgments of civil courts in this state by execution.

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

Approved May 15, 1903.