

ing jurisdiction to hear, try, and determine criminal actions or proceedings are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint counsel to defend any person or persons charged with any offense before such courts, on the ground that the accused is destitute of means to employ counsel, and the county in which such criminal action or proceeding may arise or shall be pending shall only be liable to pay such attorney or counselor for his services such sum as the court making the appointment shall, by an order to be entered in the minutes thereof, certify to be a reasonable compensation therefor, and which sum shall in no case exceed fifteen dollars per day for each day actually occupied in such trial or proceeding and not to exceed ten dollars per day for not more than * * * *five* days actually and necessarily occupied in preparing for trial in any one case.

* * * *Such* compensation to counsel for indigent persons * * * shall be paid by the county treasurer upon presentation to him of the certificate of the clerk of the said court of the amount so allowed.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 29.)

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

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CHAPTER 219.

AN ACT to amend section 2533b of the statutes, relating to the drawing of petit jurors.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2533b of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2533b. 1. 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:

2. 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; 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. If the name of any person known to be no longer liable to jury duty in said county be drawn, such name shall be cast out and the name of another juror drawn to take his place.

3. 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.

4. 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 * * * 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.

5. The names of any persons on said lists who have become disqualified to act as jurors may be replaced in the same manner. *Provided, however, that the judges of the circuit court in any county containing a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand may, from time to time by order and as they shall deem expedient, provide for the number of jurors to be drawn for such circuit court, the length of service, and the manner in which they shall be required to serve in the different branches of such circuit court.*

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

Approved May 29, 1911.