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CHAPTER 306.

AN ACT to amend section 2533a of the statutes, relating to the duties of jury commissioners.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2533a of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2533a. Petit jurors for all circuit courts, the municipal courts of Milwaukee and Racine counties, the superior * * * court of Douglas * * * county, and for all other courts of exclusive civil jurisdiction, except county courts, shall be drawn and obtained as prescribed in this and the four next following sections by three commissioners appointed in each county by the circuit judge, except that in counties where there is more than one court within this section such commissioners shall be appointed by the joint action of all the judges of such courts. The persons so appointed shall be freeholders of the county and possess all the qualifications required by sections 2524 and 2530, and shall be known as jury commissioners. Their duties shall be as hereinafter prescribed. Their terms shall be three years; but the judge or judges shall, in the first instance, appoint one commissioner for one year, one for two, and one for three years; and thereafter shall appoint one for each year for three years from the first day of July. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term; and any commissioner may be removed by the judge or a majority of the judges appointing him, at will. Each commissioner, shall, before entering upon his duties, take and subscribe, before the clerk of the circuit court of his county, an oath to support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of this state, and faithfully to discharge the duties of jury commissioner to the best of his ability. Such oath shall be certified by said clerk and filed in his office. Two commissioners shall constitute a quorum, and each of them shall, in all counties having a population of twenty thousand or over, according to the last federal or state census, receive five dollars for each day actually spent in official service, and in counties having a less population three dollars per day for time so actually spent and ten cents for each mile actually traveled in attending any and all meetings of the commissioners in the discharge of their duties; such compensation and mileage shall be paid by the county treasurer on the order of the clerk of said court, countersigned by the circuit judge. Said clerk shall furnish, at the expense of the county, all books, *postage stamps*, and stationery required by the commissioners. Commis-

sioners already appointed by the circuit judge in counties having more than one court and jurors selected by them shall continue to be commissioners and jurors respectively for all such courts until others are appointed or selected.

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CHAPTER 307.

AN ACT to amend section 887 of the statutes, relating to the office of police justice in villages.

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

SECTION 1. Section 887 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 887. 1. The police justice shall take and file the oath of office as prescribed in the last section: He shall give a bond conditioned to faithfully discharge all the duties of his office and pay over according to law all moneys and fees, not his own, collected or received by him. His term of office shall be two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. *Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment made by the village board of trustees until the next following charter election, whereupon and at such election the said office shall be filled by * * * an election for the unexpired term, if any.* He may be removed by the board of trustees, on a vote of the president and four trustees, for official incapacity or misconduct after giving him reasonable hearing in his defense.

2. He shall hold the police court, and, within the limits of the village, have the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace and exclusive jurisdiction of all cases whatever arising under the ordinances and by-laws of such village and concurrent jurisdiction of all criminal cases arising therein; provided that in case of the sickness, absence, or incapacity of such police justice to act, any justice of the peace of the village or adjoining town in the county in which such village is situated shall have jurisdiction of every case upon filing with such justice the affidavit of the complainant setting forth such sickness, absence, or incapacity. He shall have general power to administer oaths and affirmations and take depositions, acknowledgments of deeds, and instruments in writing. He shall be entitled to the same fees as are allowed to justices of the peace for similar services, and no other compensation.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent therewith.