

No. 624, A.]

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CHAPTER 205

AN ACT to repeal paragraph (c) of subsection (1), and to amend the first paragraph of subsection (1), and subsection (3) of section 20.08 of the statutes, relating to the attorney-general and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 20.08 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. The first paragraph of subsection (1) of section 20.08 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.08) (1) Annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1917, thirty-one thousand dollars, as a general appropriation for the execution of his functions. Of this there is allotted:

SECTION 3. Subsection (3) of section 20.08 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.08) (3) Annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1917, such sums as may be necessary to cover the * * * compensation and expense of special counsel * * * appointed as provided in section 131; and for the payment of expenses incurred by the attorney-general, his deputy or assistants, in the prosecution or defense of any civil action or proceeding in which the state may be a party or may have an interest, for any abstract of title, clerk of court's fees, sheriff's fees, or any other expense actually necessary to the prosecution or defense of such cases; unless such cost or expenses are charged to some other appropriation.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon July 1, 1917.

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No. 197, S.]

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CHAPTER 206

AN ACT to amend section 741 of the statutes, relating to deputy clerks of the circuit courts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 741 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 741. Every such clerk shall appoint one or more deputies, men or women, which appointments shall be approved by the judge of the circuit court, but be revocable by the clerk at pleasure; such appointments and revocations shall be in writing and filed in his office; such deputies shall aid the clerk in the discharge of his duties, and in his absence from his office or from

the court they may perform all his duties; or in case of a vacancy by resignation, death, removal or other cause the deputy appointed shall perform all such duties until such vacancy shall be filled. The clerk shall be responsible on his official bond for all official default or misconduct of his deputies.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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No. 229, S.]

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CHAPTER 207

AN ACT to amend section 11 of chapter 165 of the laws of 1903, as amended by section 4 of chapter 300 of the laws of 1905, and by section 1 of chapter 87 of the laws of 1907, relating to beneficiaries of the pension fund of the fire department in cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. Section 11 of chapter 165 of the laws of 1903, as amended by section 4 of chapter 300 of the laws of 1905 and by section 1 of chapter 87 of the laws of 1907, is amended to read: (Ch. 87, laws of 1907) Section 11. This act shall apply to all present or hereafter contributing members of the fire department, whether now members or hereafter becoming members except the *physician and surgeon*, veterinary surgeon, stenographer and emergency appointments. * * * All retiring firemen or the widows, parents, children or executors of any deceased fireman now drawing pensions under chapter 379 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1895 shall continue to receive monthly the same sums as they are now receiving and such sums shall hereafter be paid to them by the treasurers of such cities as provided by said chapter 379, laws of 1895, and they do not come within this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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