

governing power of the fire department shall designate, except in cases of positive necessity by some sudden and serious fire, accident, or other peril, which in the judgment of the chief engineer or other officer in charge demands.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1922.

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CHAPTER 237.

AN ACT to amend sections 13, 14, 15 (as amended by chapter 115, laws of 1911), 16, the third paragraph of section 21, and sections 26 and 29 of chapter 423, laws of 1905, relating to the municipal court of the city of Beloit, in Rock county.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 13, 14, 15 (as amended by chapter 115, laws of 1911), 16, the third paragraph of section 21, and sections 26 and 29 of chapter 423, laws of 1905, are amended to read: (Chapter 423, laws of 1905) Section 13. The processes and procedure in the court with * * * *reference* to matters within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, and also in all civil cases wherein the amount or value involved shall not exceed five hundred dollars, shall be issued and conducted as in justices' courts, provided that all equity cases shall follow the practice and be governed by the laws and rules applicable to circuit courts.

Section 14. Except as to any matter arising within the city of Janesville, with * * * *reference* to which the municipal court for Rock county has exclusive jurisdiction, the court shall have concurrent jurisdiction with said municipal and circuit courts, to hear, try, and determine any action for bastardy and any criminal action except murder and treason.

Section 15. (as amended by chapter 115, laws of 1911). The court shall have and exercise powers and jurisdiction * * * in all civil actions and proceedings * * * of every kind and nature, both in law and in equity, whether general or special, including actions for divorce and the annulment of marriages, concurrent with * * * and equal to the powers and jurisdiction of the circuit court * * * of Rock county, where * * * value of the property in controversy or the amount of money claimed or sought to be recovered after deducting all payments

and set-offs, shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars, and also of all actions for the foreclosure of mortgages, or in proceedings under chapter 143 of the statutes, in which the amount claimed does not exceed the sum aforesaid, although the value of the property to be affected by the judgment exceeds that sum and shall also have and exercise powers and jurisdiction within said county concurrent with and equal to the powers and jurisdiction of the said circuit court in certiorari proceedings, actions brought for breach of any recognizance given in said court, and of all actions and proceedings under chapters 142, 145, 147, 148, 149, 150 and 153 of the statutes. In actions for divorce the said court shall have and exercise unlimited powers of jurisdiction respecting property rights therein involved. The said court shall also have and exercise the same powers and jurisdiction as have heretofore been, now are, or may hereafter be conferred by the constitution and statutes of this state upon the circuit courts of this state to issue writs or process of every kind and nature, and to have service of the same made throughout the state of Wisconsin. In all actions involving the title to real estate a *lis pendens* shall be filed in the office of the register of deeds of Rock county, in like manner, and with the same force and effect, as in similar actions and proceedings in the circuit court and in such actions a transcript of the judgment shall be filed and docketed forthwith, after entry, in the circuit court of Rock county, the fee for such filing and docketing to be paid by the plaintiff and taxed as costs in the action. Said court shall, within its territorial jurisdiction, have jurisdiction concurrent with the county court over applications for the commitment of dependent children to the state public school at Sparta. In the exercise of jurisdiction over such applications and the commitment of such children the processes and procedure of the court shall be governed by the statutes relating to county courts.

Section 16. In matters both civil and criminal which exceed the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, *excepting as otherwise provided by section 13 of this act*, the processes and procedure of the court shall be governed by the statutes relating to the circuit courts and to the rules and practices thereof. * * *

In criminal cases process may be executed in any part of the state.

(Section 21) (Third paragraph) If a change of venue be taken on account of the prejudice of the judge, he may in his

discretion retain the action in the court and call upon the judge of the municipal court * * * of Rock county to attend and try said action with the same effect as if the change of venue had been taken, *even though the amount involved in such action exceeds or the nature of the action is different than actions within the jurisdiction of the municipal court of Rock county*, and in such cases the judge so called in shall receive his disbursements necessarily incurred in attending upon the court, and such compensation as the county board may allow, the same to be audited and paid by the county as * * * other expenses of the court.

Section 26. If, in the judgment of the common council of the city of Beloit, it be necessary in order to promote the efficiency of the court to increase the sums allowed by the county board for the salaries of the judge and the clerk * * * said council may appropriate annually as additional compensation for the judge, not to exceed * * * *twelve* hundred dollars, and for the clerk not to exceed * * * *six* hundred dollars. * * * The above appropriations are independent of the payments to be made by the city under section 32.

Section 29. In actions and proceedings cognizable by justices of the peace, *or which hereunder are governed by the provisions relative to justices of the peace*, costs and fees shall be taxed and allowed as in justices' courts, but, in other actions, including * * * appeals from justices' courts * * * the statutes, rules, and practice prevailing in the circuit court shall apply as to fees to be allowed and costs taxed.

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

Approved May 12, 1921.

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CHAPTER 238.

AN ACT to amend paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 59.03 and sections 60.19 and 60.22 of the statutes, relating to terms of office of supervisors.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 59.03 and sections 60.19 and 60.22 of the statutes are amended to read: (59.03) (2) (d) A supervisor for a part of a city ward or a part of an incorporated village in the county shall be elected by