

59.96, hold an election to determine whether or not such county shall return to and operate under the county board of supervisor plan of county government. Such election shall be held as provided in section 59.96, and the question to be submitted shall be "shall the county commission plan as provided in section 59.96, be abandoned in.....county, and said county return to the county board of supervisors plan?" If a majority of the votes cast on such question are in favor of a return to the county board of supervisors plan, then on the first Tuesday of April, following such election, members of the county board of supervisors shall be elected in the various towns, cities and villages of such county. Such county board of supervisors when elected, qualified and organized shall supplant and supersede the county board of commissioners.

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

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### **CHAPTER 246.**

AN ACT to amend section 4713 of the statutes, relating to the fee for the defense of indigent defendants.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4713 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4713. The courts of record of the state of Wisconsin, having 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 \* \* \* *twenty-five* dollars per day for each day actually occupied in such trial or proceeding and not to exceed \* \* \* *fifteen* 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.

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

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## CHAPTER 247.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 16 of chapter 459 of the laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 369 of the laws of 1909, chapter 97 of the laws of 1911, chapter 614 of the laws of 1917, chapter 5 of the laws of 1918, chapter 46 of the laws of 1919, chapter 74 of the laws of 1919, and chapter 29 of the special session of 1920, relating to school boards and common and high schools in cities of the first class.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 16 of chapter 459 of the laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 369 of the laws of 1909, chapter 97 of the laws of 1911, chapter 614 of the laws of 1917, chapter 5 of the laws of 1918, chapter 46 of the laws of 1919, chapter 74 of the laws of 1919, and chapter 29 of the special session of 1920, is amended to read: (Ch. 459, laws of 1907. Section 16) 1. The said board shall report to the common council of each city under this act, at or before the first meeting of the council in September in each year, the amount of money required for the next fiscal year for the support of all public schools in said city including high schools, and it shall be the duty of the said common council to levy and collect a tax upon all the property subject to taxation in said city, at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes are levied and collected by law, which, together with the other funds provided by law, and placed at the disposal of the said city for the same purposes, shall be equal to the amount of money so required by the said board of school directors for school purposes, as provided in this act: the said board shall also report to the common council, at the same time as above, the amount of money required for the next fiscal year for the repair and keeping in order of school buildings, fixtures and the repair of broken or worn-out furniture, the