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CHAPTER 402.

AN ACT to amend 252.06 (introductory paragraph) and (paragraph headed First Circuit) and to create 252.01 (thirty-second line following introductory paragraph) and 252.06 (Twenty-first Circuit) of the statutes, relating to the creation of the twenty-first judicial circuit to include Racine county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 252.01 (Thirty-second line following the introductory paragraph) of the statutes is created to read:

252.01 (Thirty-second line following the introductory paragraph) Twenty-first Circuit A. D. 1958.

SECTION 2. 252.06 (introductory paragraph) of the statutes is amended to read:

252.06 (introductory paragraph) The state is divided into * * * judicial circuits, numbered and comprising the county or counties, respectively, as specified in the subsequent paragraphs of this section. The terms of the circuit courts for the several circuits begin, unless the judge, by order, designates some other hour, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as the judge arrives, of the days in each year specified as follows:

SECTION 3. 252.06 (First Circuit) of the statutes is amended to read:

252.06 (First Circuit) In the county of Walworth on the second Monday in February and the third Monday in September; * * * in the county of Kenosha on the second Monday in March and the second Monday in October.

SECTION 4. 252.06 (Twenty-first Circuit) of the statutes is created to read:

252.06 (Twenty-first Circuit) TWENTY-FIRST CIRCUIT. In the county of Racine on the first Monday in April and October.

SECTION 5. (1) A judge for the twenty-first judicial circuit shall be elected at an election to be held in the several towns, wards and precincts of said circuit on the first Tuesday of April, 1952, which election shall be conducted, and the votes given thereat canvassed, in all respects in accordance with the existing laws provided for the election of circuit judges. The term of office of the judge chosen at such election shall commence on the first Monday of May, 1952, and expire on the first Monday of January, 1958. Notice of such election shall be given as now provided by law for the election of circuit judges.

(2) Until the first Monday in May, 1952, the twenty-first judicial circuit, shall, for judicial purposes, remain a part of the first judicial circuit to which now attached, and until that time, the judge of said circuit shall continue to hold the terms of court therein, as heretofore.

SECTION 6. All laws or parts of laws conflicting with any of the provisions of this act are, insofar as they conflict with this act and no further, superseded by the provisions of this act.

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