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CHAPTER 531

AN ACT to amend 252.015 of the statutes, relating to the establishment of a third branch of the ninth judicial circuit, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. 252.015 of the statutes is amended to read:

252.015 Each branch of circuit court constitutes a court with all the powers and jurisdiction possessed by circuit courts in circuits having one judge only, and may be designated in all papers and proceedings either by its respective number or by the name of its presiding judge. *The second circuit shall have 10 branches. The ninth circuit shall have 3 branches.*

SECTION 2. A judge for the third branch of the ninth judicial circuit shall be elected in the several election precincts of Dane county on the first Tuesday of April, 1958, in accordance with the laws relating to the election of circuit judges. The term of office of the judge chosen at such election shall commence on the first Monday of May, 1958, and expire on the first Monday of January, 1965. Thereafter the term shall commence on the first Monday of January.

SECTION 3. Section 20.260 (1) of the statutes as affected by the laws of 1955 is increased by adding the following amount:

Circuit courts		1957-58	1958-59
Judges and reporters	20.260 (1)	\$3,050	\$18,300

for the purpose of compensating the personnel of an additional branch of the ninth circuit.

Approved August 6, 1957.