

Assembly Bill 310

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CHAPTER 303, LAWS OF 1967

AN ACT to amend 80.29, 255.01 and 301.245 of the statutes, relating to [appointment of the county veterans' service commission;] appeal costs and jurors' fees on appeal from award of damages to lands taken for highways; qualifications of jurors; and removal of cases to other courts.

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

SECTION 2. 80.29 of the statutes is amended to read:

80.29 APPEAL COSTS; JURORS' FEES. Each juror shall receive \$3 for his services and 10 cents a mile for his actual and necessary travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting, and the judge shall receive \$5 for his fees and 10 cents a mile for his actual travel; all payable in advance by the party appealing, and to be a charge against the party finally liable for the costs.

SECTION 3. 255.01 of the statutes is amended to read:

255.01 Persons (1) who are citizens of the United States, (2) who are electors of the state, (3) who are possessed of their natural faculties, (4) who are not infirm, (5) who are esteemed in their communities as of good character and sound judgment, (6) who are able to read and write the English language understandably, and (7) who have not been ~~sum-~~
~~moned~~ sworn on *voir dire* as grand or petit jurors in the same county within 2 years of the end of the last term during which such person was ~~sum-~~
~~moned~~ sworn on *voir dire* as a juror, shall be liable to be drawn as grand or petit jurors.

SECTION 4. 301.245 of the statutes is amended to read:

301.245 In counties having a population of less than 500,000, the defendant in any civil action brought in ~~justice~~ *municipal* court may, ~~on~~ *within 5 days after* the return day of the process, and in any criminal action brought in ~~justice~~ *municipal* court may, at any time prior to trial, transfer the cause to the county court of said county. Upon receipt of such a request, accompanied by a total fee of ~~\$1~~ *\$4 of which \$3 shall be transmitted by the judge to the clerk of the county court as payment of the clerk's fee and suit tax*, the ~~justice~~ *judge* shall forthwith transmit all the papers in the cause to the clerk of said court.

Approved January 3, 1968.