

CHAPTER 12.

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AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and nine of the general laws of 1868, entitled "an act to amend section two of chapter 177 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of indictments and proceedings before trial.'"

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

Amended.

Limitation of
time for indict-
ments.

SECTION 1. Section one (1) of chapter one hundred and nine (109) of the general laws of 1868, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 1. Section two of chapter 177 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of indictments and proceedings before trial,' is hereby amended so as to read as follows: An indictment for crime, punishable by imprisonment for life may be found at any period. All other indictments for other crimes shall be found and filed within two years after the commission of the offense, when the offender shall be known: *provided*, that at least two regular terms of the grand jury of the county where the offense was committed, shall thereafter be held before the said limitation shall be deemed complete, but any period during which the party charged was not actually and publicly a resident within the state, or was unknown to the sheriff or prosecuting attorney of the county where the offense was committed shall not be reckoned as a part of the two years."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 25, 1870.