

SECTION 17. If there is now, or shall at any time be, in any such county, any other court of exclusive civil jurisdiction requiring a jury, the provisions of this act shall be equally applicable to such court, and the same commissioners shall act for such court as for the circuit court, and have full power and authority so to do, and their acts and doings under this law in such behalf shall have the same force and effect as if done in and for the circuit court.

To apply to all courts.

SECTION 18. The clerk of the said court is authorized to furnish at the expense of the county all books and stationery required in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Clerk of court to furnish all books and stationery necessary.

SECTION 19. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.

SECTION 20. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 177.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of Charles F. Krebs, a police justice and justice of the peace within and for the city of Jefferson, Jefferson county.

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

SECTION 1. The official acts of Charles F. Krebs in all matters and proceedings in which the police court of the city of Jefferson, Jefferson county, has exclusive jurisdiction, wherein

Acts of Charles F. Krebs, legalized.

he has signed the process or records as justice of the peace, instead of police justice, are hereby legalized and declared lawful.

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

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CHAPTER 178.

AN ACT to provide for acquiring additional land for a rifle range and for other purposes, and to make an appropriation therefor.

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

Additional lands for rifle range may be purchased.

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized to purchase for the state from time to time, lands for addition to the present state property known as the Wisconsin military reservation, provided that the total sum to be paid for such lands hereafter purchased shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

Lands may be acquired according to provisions of sections 605, 606 and 607, revised statutes, if owner refuses to sell.

SECTION 2. Whenever the governor shall deem it advisable to purchase additional lands under this act, and he shall be unable to agree with the owner upon the amount of compensation to be paid therefor, or when, by reason of the legal incapacity or absence of any such owner, or other sufficient cause, no such agreement or purchase can be made without delay, the judge of the circuit court of the county in which such lands, or any part thereof, are situated, may, upon application in writing of the governor, containing a description of the lands