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**CHAPTER 351.**

AN ACT to create section 751d of the statutes relating to the employment of assistants to the district attorney in any county containing a city of the first class.

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

[SECTION 1.] There is added to the statutes a new section to read: (Sec. 751d).

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SECTION 2.

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**CHAPTER 352.**

AN ACT to create sections 1797—11m and 1797—12n. of the statutes, relating to spur tracks.

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

SECTION 1. There are added to the statutes two new sections to read:

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

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*paid in preparing for trial in any one case, the same to be paid in the manner provided by law for the payment of counsel for indigent criminals.*

**Assistance in civil cases; compensation.** 3. When there shall be an unusual amount of civil litigation to which the county is a party or in which it is interested, the circuit court may, on the application of the county board, by order filed with the clerk of said county, appoint an attorney or attorneys to assist the district attorney, and fix his or their compensation.

(Ch. 615, 1907.)

**The governor to suspend district attorneys and fill their places.** SECTION 750a. 1. If any district attorney be arrested or charged with any offense against the laws of this state, or if the governor be credibly informed that any district attorney is guilty of any such offense, or that proceedings are pending before any court or officer involving any criminal charge against him, or that any district attorney wilfully neglects or refuses to perform his duties, it shall be the duty of the governor to suspend such district attorney from office until such charge shall be investigated and finally determined.

2. In any such case the governor shall appoint the attorney general or one of his assistants or some competent attorney of the state to discharge the duties of such office during the time the district attorney is so suspended.

3. The county in which an attorney is so temporarily appointed district attorney shall pay such appointee for his services and expense, such amount as shall be determined and fixed by the governor and certified by him to the county clerk of such county.

4. Any attorney so temporarily appointed shall have all the power and exercise all the duties of the district attorney and he shall speedily bring to a hearing and determination any charges made against the district attorney so suspended.

(Ch. 153, 1907.)

**Cities, first class: district attorney's assistants: number, qualifications.** SECTION 751d. 1. The district attorney of any county containing a city of the first class, may appoint four regular assistants and such further number as may be authorized by the board of supervisors. Such assistants shall each have practiced in this state at least two years prior to such appointment.

**Powers and duties.** 2. Such assistants shall have the powers and perform the duties of the district attorney, except the signing of indictments and informations.

**Salaries fixed by supervisors.** 3. The board of supervisors may at any meeting held within 30 days after this act goes into effect and thereafter at its annual meeting next preceding the general election of county officers, fix the salaries to be paid to such assistants at not more than four thousand dollars nor less than two thousand dollars per annum, and when so fixed such salaries shall be the salaries of such assistants during the term of the district attorney making such appointments, and be payable from the treasury of such county at the same time that the salaries of other county officers are paid.

**Salaries fixed by district attorney, when.** 4. In case of the failure on the part of the board of supervisors to fix the salaries of such assistants within or at the time and within the limits herein specified the district attorney of any such county may prescribe the salary of such assistants within the limits named, and the salaries so prescribed shall be the salaries of such assistants during the term of such district attorney.

**Notice of appointment.** 5. The district attorney making such appointments shall notify the board of supervisors of his county of the making thereof, and such appointees shall thereupon enter upon the discharge of their duties.

(Ch. 351, 1907.)

**751a of statutes inoperative, \* \* \*** The provisions of section 751a of the statutes, in so far as the same shall relate to assistant district attorneys, shall become inoperative in any such county.

(Sec. 2, Ch. 351, 1907.)

**Register's of deeds duties: grand army records.** [*Section 758.*] 11. To file and safely keep in his office all records, documents and papers of any post of the Grand Army of the Republic and of any historical society in his county.

(Ch. 650, 1907.)

**Tract index system; power to alter and complete.**  
SECTION 762. 1. The register shall also keep a tract index in