

CHAPTER 573

AN ACT to amend 360.01 (5) of the statutes, relating to criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

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

360.01 (5) of the statutes is amended to read:

360.01 (5) (a) Hold court to try and determine all charges for crimes arising within their counties, the punishment whereof does not exceed 6 months' imprisonment in the county jail or a fine of \$200 or both * * * and

(b) *When the punishment whereof does not exceed 6 months' imprisonment or a fine of \$500 or both, or is for violation of ss. 85.47, 85.48 or 85.54 regardless of the monetary penalty involved, and the defendant upon arraignment shall request to enter a plea of guilty, to then make such a determination of guilt and pass sentence in the same manner as if the matter were within the court's original jurisdiction to hear, try and determine.*

Approved July 14, 1953.
