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**CHAPTER 427**

AN ACT to amend 252.015, as amended by chapter 16, laws of 1959; and chapter 315, laws of 1959 (Bill No. 282, S.), of the statutes, relating to one additional branch and judge therefor in the second judicial circuit.

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

SECTION 1. 252.015, as amended by chapter 16, laws of 1959; and chapter 315, laws of 1959 (Bill No. 282, S.), of the statutes is amended to read:

252.015 Each branch of circuit court constitutes a court with all the powers and jurisdiction possessed by circuit courts in circuits having one judge only, and may be designated in all papers and proceedings either by its respective number or by the name of its presiding judge, except that in the second circuit, branch No. 11 shall be designated as the criminal court branch. The second circuit shall have \* \* \* 13 branches. The ninth circuit shall have 3 branches. The twenty-second circuit shall have 2 branches.

SECTION 2. A judge for branch 13 of the second judicial circuit shall be elected at an election to be held in the several towns, wards and precincts of said circuit on the first Tuesday in April 1960, in accordance with the laws relating to the election of circuit judges. The term of the judge chosen at the election for said branch shall commence on the first Monday in May 1960, and expire on the first Monday in January 1966. Thereafter such term shall commence on the first Monday in January.

Approved September 8, 1959.