GENERAL LAWS.-CHAPTERS 218-221.

CHAPTER 218.

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AN ACT to appropriate to the institute for the education of the blind, the sum of eight thousand eight hundred dollars, for the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the year.

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 219.

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AN ACT to appropriate to the state reform school, the sum of six thousand dollars, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the ensuing year.

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 220.

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AN ACT to provide for indexing and transcribing the journals of the senate and assembly.

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 221.

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AN ACT to amend section 4 of chapter 178 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the change of venue in criminal cases."

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

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter one hundred and

seventy-eight of the revised statutes, entitled " of the bekept in county change of venue in criminal cases," is hereby amended jall. by adding thereto the following : "But the judge of the court, in case no final trial is had during the term next after such change of venue, may order the prisoner to be kept in the common jail of any county where it may be most safe and convenient, and may make all necessary orders for the prisoner's safe custody, bail and appearance for trial."

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

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CHAPTER 222.

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AN ACT in relation to change of venue in criminal cases.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the change of the place of Transcript of in-dictment, 4c. trial shall be awarded on application of one or more, but not all, of several defendants in an indictment upon which a separate trial may properly be had, it shall not be necessary to transmit the original indictment on [or] other papers in the case to the court to which the venue shall be so changed; but the clerk shall transmit a certified transcript of the docket entries in the case, and certified copies of the indictment, and such other papers as the court shall direct in lieu of the originals; and the court to which the venue shall be changed, shall proceed to hear, try and determine the case, in the same manner and with the same effect as if the original indictment and papers had been transmitted.

SECTION 2. Such change of venue shall not effect Change not to effect codefendants the proceedings as to the defendants not joining in the application therefor, but the court shall proceed to the trial of such defendants upon the indictment, in like manner as if no change of venue had been awarded to their codefendants.