

counties through which said road shall pass; *provided*, that no part of said expense shall be paid out of the state treasury.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 25.

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AN ACT to create a municipal court for the county of Chippewa.

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

Municipal
court created.

SECTION 1. There is hereby created and established in and for the county of Chippewa, a municipal court with the powers and jurisdiction hereinafter specified and provided.

Municipal
judge—when
to be elected.

SECTION 2. On the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1877, and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected in the county of Chippewa, in the same manner county judges are elected, one municipal judge, who shall hold his office for the term of four years and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Powers and
duties of muni-
cipal judge.

SECTION 3. The municipal judge of the county of Chippewa, shall have jurisdiction to try and determine all actions at law wherein the amount claimed shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, and to try and determine all criminal actions where the crime was committed in said county and that are not punishable by commitment to the state prison, and to arrest and examine and hold to bail all parties charged with other offenses against the laws of this state, as provided by law, and of all penalties and offenses against the charter, ordinances, and regulations lawfully imposed by the city of Chippewa Falls, and shall have all the jurisdiction given by law to each and every justice of the peace and police justice of said county, and the proceedings and practice of said court shall in all respects, as far as practical, comply with the laws of justices' courts of this state, and transcripts of the judgments of the municipal court, shall be with like effect filed and entered with the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and all appeals, civil

and criminal, from said court, may be taken in the same manner and with like effect as are now provided from courts of justices of the peace, and the judge shall have power to sentence and commit all persons convicted of any of the offenses of which he has jurisdiction, that the circuit judge and justices of the peace may now lawfully do.

SECTION 4. The municipal judge before entering upon the duties of his said office shall file with the clerk of the circuit court of said county, his oath of office duly sworn and subscribed to by him, and an official bond with two sureties, in the forms now prescribed by law for justices of the peace by the laws of this state. Judge shall file oath and give bond.

SECTION 5. The said judges shall keep one docket for criminal trials and proceedings, and a separate docket for civil actions, and all docket entries and process shall be made and kept in the same manner, as far as applicable to this court, as the same are kept by justices of the peace under the laws of this state. Dockets.

SECTION 6. The same fees in all actions that are now allowed by law to justices of the peace, it shall be lawful for said municipal judge to charge and collect, and one dollar in addition thereto for every action commenced in his court, and the further salary of not less than five hundred dollars for his services in conducting criminal trials and examination of offenders, to be fixed by the supervisors of said county of Chippewa, at their annual meeting in the autumn of 1876, to be paid annually by said county, and he shall pay over to the county treasurer all fines paid to him imposed under the laws of this state, and to the city treasurer of the city of Chippewa Falls all fines and penalties imposed by virtue of the charter, ordinances and regulations of said city. Remuneration of judge.

SECTION 7. The sheriffs and constables of Chippewa county and the police officers of the city of Chippewa Falls shall have the same powers to serve and execute process of this court, as of justices courts. Powers of sheriff and constables.

SECTION 8. The county judge, in case of a vacancy in the office of the municipal judge of said county, or in his absence or inability to act, shall have all the power and jurisdiction of the municipal judge, and it shall be his duty to act in the same and discharge all the duties of the said municipal judge until such vacancy is filled by election, or such absence or inability to act by the municipal judge, is removed. Powers of county judge.

Of trials by jury.

SECTION 9. Trial by jury in the same manner and process as in justices' courts, shall always be had in said court, when demanded by either party to the action to be tried.

When actions may be removed.

SECTION 10. No action shall be removed from said court for trial, except it be for the reason that the court is interested pecuniarily in the action, or is within the forbidden degree of consanguinity, in which case the court shall dismiss the action without cost to either party.

Jurisdiction of circuit court.

SECTION 11. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive the circuit court of jurisdiction of any action now given by law.

Where office to be held.

SECTION 12. The judge of the municipal court of Chippewa county shall hold his office in some suitable room in the court house at Chippewa Falls, to be selected by the county board of supervisors of Chippewa county.

Stationery, blanks, etc.

SECTION 13. All needful stationery and all blanks required by said court in criminal actions and examinations, and the judge's docket, required by law, shall be furnished at the expense of Chippewa county.

SECTION 14. This action shall take effect and be in force on and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 26.

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AN ACT relating to highways, and amendatory to section 1, of chapter 130, of the laws of 1867.

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. The second subdivision of section 25, of chapter 19, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The residue of highway tax, to an amount of not less than three nor more than seven mills on the dollar, shall be assessed on the valuation of the real and personal property in each district; *provided*, that the supervisors of the several towns in the counties of Dodge, Washington, Ozaukee, Sheboygan, Manitowoc, Calumet and Sauk, shall assess any amount of highway tax additional to the

Assessment of highway tax.