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CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT to amend chapter 129 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1897, entitled "An act to confer and impose criminal jurisdiction upon the county court of La Crosse county."

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

Criminal or
bastardy ac-
tions, when re-
movable.

County judge
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justice of
peace, when.

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 129 of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1897, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. No criminal or bastardy action or proceedings or prosecution under the police regulation of the state, shall be removable from said county court for trial or examination; but when it shall appear, by the affidavit of the accused or of his attorney, that the judge thereof is disqualified, by reason of prejudice or other cause, to hear or try any such action or proceeding, he shall, and if by reason of absence, sickness or temporary disability he is unable to perform his duties, he may, by order in writing to be filed in said court, call in any justice of the peace of said county to act in his stead; and in case of the inability of the county judge to make such order, the same may be made by the circuit judge of La Crosse county; and such justice of the peace, when so called in, shall have and possess all the powers and authority conferred, and shall perform all the duties imposed upon said county judge by this act. Such justice of the peace shall receive from the county treasurer the sum of five dollars for each day and three dollars for each half day during which he shall so serve.

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

Approved March 9, 1899.