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CHAPTER 114.

AN ACT to amend section 4816a of the statutes of 1898, relating to the surrender of principal by sureties.

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

When sureties deem themselves insecure on bond; hearing for discharge. SECTION 1. Amend section 4816a by striking out the words, "imprisonment in the state prison, shall, for any cause," where they occur in the third and fourth lines of said section, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following: "any law of this state," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 4816a. Whenever the sureties upon any bond or undertaking given by or on behalf of any person charged with an offense punishable by any law of this state, deem themselves insecure and desire to surrender their principal and be discharged from the obligations of such bond or undertaking, they may arrest and take into custody such principal wherever he may be found within this state and convey and deliver him into the custody of the officer having charge of the jail, prison or other place of confinement to which he shall have been committed, or in case he shall not have been so committed he may be surrendered into the custody of the officer who shall have had the custody of his person at the time he was admitted to bail. Such sureties shall also at the time of surrendering the principal deliver to the officer into whose custody he may be surrendered a certified copy of the original commitment, if any shall have been made, of the order admitting the principal to bail and of the bond or undertaking thereon, and the delivery of such copies to such officer shall be sufficient authority for him to receive and detain in custody the person of such principal until he shall be otherwise bailed or discharged therefrom by due course of law. Whenever such surrender shall be made to an officer not having the custody of the jail, prison or other place of confinement in which such principal is to be detained in custody it shall be the duty of such officer to forthwith convey such principal to the place of confinement used by the county in which the offense charged against him is triable, and he shall be received and detained therein as though he had been originally committed there. Upon such surrender and delivery of the principal into the

proper place of confinement the sureties may apply to the judge or justice having jurisdiction to try the offense charged against the principal, in vacation or otherwise, for an order discharging them from further liability as sureties; and, upon satisfactory proof being made that the provisions of this section have been complied with, such judge or justice may make an order so discharging them from all liability upon their bond or undertaking.

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

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CHAPTER 115.

AN ACT to amend chapter 44, laws of 1897, entitled "an act to amend chapter 63, of the laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1895, entitled, "an act to create a municipal court for the county of Oneida."

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

Jurisdiction of judge; criminal jurisdiction; rules of practice; court commissioner's powers granted. SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 44 of the general laws of 1897 entitled "an act to amend chapter 63, of the laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1895, entitled 'an act to create a municipal court for the county of Oneida.'" is hereby amended so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1. The municipal judge of the county of Oneida shall have cognizance of, and jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all actions and proceedings at law, wherein the amount of debt, damages, demand, penalty or forfeiture shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, actions to recover the possession of personal property, with damages for the unlawful taking or detention thereof, wherein the value of the property claimed shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars. Said municipal judge shall have and exercise within said county the criminal jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the state of Wisconsin, and the justices of the peace of the city of Rhineland, in said Oneida county, shall not have or exercise