

No. 99, S.]

[Published Feb. 23, 1901. *

CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT to compensate the legislative visiting committee appointed to visit the state charitable and penal institutions.

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

Amount appropriated. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated, out of money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for expenses incurred by the state visiting committee, for 1900 and 1901, to the state institutions; to J. J. McGilivray one hundred fifty-seven dollars and thirty-seven cents; to P. A. Orton one hundred twenty-five dollars; to James Johnston one hundred sixty dollars.

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

Approved Feb. 21, 1901.

No. 46, A.]

[Published Feb. 23, 1901.

CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT granting to the United States, jurisdiction over certain lands in Douglas county.

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

Jurisdiction except for service of civil and criminal process.

SECTION 1. The consent of the state of Wisconsin is hereby given, to the acquisition, by purchase, or condemnation in the manner prescribed by its laws, upon making just compensation thereof, of any tract or tracts of land, in the city of Superior and county of Douglas, which may be required for a site for a public building, or for other purposes of the government of the United States, and the state hereby cedes to the United States, exclusive jurisdiction over such tract or tracts of land as shall

be acquired for the purposes aforesaid, so long as the same shall be or remain the property of the United States, for all purposes except the service of civil or criminal process therein.

Lands exempt from taxes. SECTION 2. That the lands aforesaid, when so acquired, shall thereafter be exempt from all taxes and assessments levied or imposed under authority of the state, so long as the same shall remain the property of the United States.

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

Approved Feb. 21, 1901.

No. 144, S.]

[Published Feb. 23, 1901.

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT relating to the municipal court for Rock county.

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

Dismissal of appeal. SECTION 1. If neither party shall bring a case appealed to the municipal court for Rock county to a hearing in said court within six months after the filing of the return of the justice therein, such court shall dismiss the appeal unless it shall continue the same by special order for cause shown.

Calling in of circuit or county judge, on application for change of venue. SECTION 2. When in any case pending in said municipal court for Rock county on information or on appeal, a change of venue shall be applied for on account of the prejudice of the judge of said court, said judge may, in lieu of granting such application, in his discretion, retain such action in the same court, without entering an order changing the place of trial, for not exceeding twenty days and in the meantime shall call upon the circuit judge or the county judge of said county to attend and hold court for the trial of such action. If either of said judges can so attend and hold court for such purpose the same shall be done with the same effect as if a change of