

tody of the accused or other proper officer of said court, to be by him forthwith delivered to said county judge, and further proceedings had therein before said county court the same as though said removal had been to the next nearest justice.

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

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CHAPTER 273.

AN ACT amendatory of section 4713 of the statutes of 1898, relating to the appointment and compensation of counsel for indigent defendants in criminal actions and proceedings.

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

Fee for defense of indigent defendant. SECTION 1. Section 4713 of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended so as to be and read when amended as follows: Section 4713. The courts of record of the state of Wisconsin, having jurisdiction to hear, try and determine criminal actions or proceedings are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint counsel to defend any person or person charged with any offense before such courts, on the ground that the accused is destitute of means to employ counsel, and the county in which such criminal action or proceeding may arise or shall be pending shall only be liable to pay such attorney or counselor for his services such sum as the court making the appointment shall, by an order to be entered in the minutes thereof, certify to be a reasonable compensation therefor, and which sum shall in no case exceed fifteen dollars per day for each day actually occupied in such trial or proceeding and not to exceed ten dollars per day for not more than two days actually and necessarily occupied in preparing for trial in any one case.

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

Approved May 14, 1903.