

No. 83, A.]

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CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT, amendatory of section 4 of chapter 112 of the laws of 1893, as amended by section 1 of chapter 261 of the laws of 1897, relating to the municipal court of Douglas county.

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

Dockets; stenographer and clerk, duties, bond, salary, fees.

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 112 of the laws of 1893, as amended by section 1 of chapter 261 of the laws of 1897, is hereby amended so as to read, when amended, as follows: Section 4. The said municipal judge shall keep separate dockets for civil and criminal matters respectively. They shall be kept in the same manner, as far as practicable, as dockets of the justices of the peace are required to be kept; provided, however, said municipal judge may appoint and remove at pleasure, a suitable person who shall be a stenographer, as clerk of said court. It shall be the duty of said clerk to keep said dockets and make all entries therein, in the same manner as is required of justices of the peace, and to take in shorthand the testimony given in all actions, both civil and criminal, and to transcribe all, or any portion, of the testimony in any action or examination, when and as requested in writing so to do by any party or attorney in such action. Said clerk shall execute to Douglas county an official bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, and take an oath of office in the same manner as is required of clerks of the circuit courts; said person shall be known as the clerk of the municipal court, and receive an annual salary of six hundred dollars, to be paid monthly, one-half from the treasury of Douglas county and one-half from the treasury of the city of Superior, at the end of each month, upon the delivery of a certificate, signed by said municipal judge, certifying that said clerk is entitled to said salary; provided, however, the county board of supervisors of Douglas county may at any time increase or diminish the salary of said clerk. Said clerk may charge and collect as fees from every person requesting a transcript of testimony, as hereinbefore provided, the sum of ten cents per folio, and he shall not be re-

quired to deliver said transcript until said fees are paid. Nothing herein shall be construed to affect the fees to be charged and collected by said municipal judge or the duties by him to be performed as provided by law.

SECTION 2. All acts, or parts of acts, which in any way conflict with this act, are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 292.

AN ACT, to amend subdivision 11 of section 1038 of the statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 95, laws of 1899, chapter 392, laws of 1901, chapter 192, laws of 1901, relating to property exempt from taxation.

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

Property exempt from taxation. SECTION 1. Subdivision 11 of section 1038 of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by striking out the words "not exceeding" where they occur in the second and third lines of said subdivision 11; and by inserting after the words "household furniture" where they occur in the second line of said subdivision 11, the following: Also one piano, organ or melodeon, and other musical instruments, provided the value of such piano, organ or melodeon, and other musical instruments, added to the value of kitchen and household furniture shall not exceed two hundred dollars. so that subdivision 11 as amended will read: "Wearing apparel, family portraits, private libraries, not exceeding in value two hundred dollars, kitchen and other household furniture, also one piano, organ or melodeon, and other musical instruments, provided the value of such piano, organ or melodeon, and other musical instruments, added to the value of kitchen