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CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT to amend section 12 of chapter 72 of the laws of 1897 entitled "An act to establish a municipal court at the city of Racine, in and for the county of Racine."

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

In absence of judge who may act. SECTION 1. Section 12 of chapter 72 of the laws of 1897 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 12. In case of sickness, temporary absence or disability of said judge he may, by order in writing, filed and recorded in said court, appoint *either the county judge of said county of Racine or a justice of the peace of said county to discharge the duties of said judge during such sickness, temporary absence or disability, who shall have all the powers of said judge while administering such office, except in the trial of informations, appeals and actions beyond the jurisdiction which is conferred upon justices of the peace by law, and when a justice of the peace is so appointed he shall be paid for his services by said judge.* In all other cases any circuit judge or any judge of the county court, having civil jurisdiction, may hold court as the judge of said municipal court in case of the absence, sickness or other disability or upon the request of the judge thereof, and while so doing he shall have the same powers as if elected judge of said court.

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

Approved May 3, 1905.