

No. 365, S.]

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CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT to create section 750a of the statutes, relating to the temporary suspension of district attorneys from office in certain cases and to the appointment of attorneys temporarily to exercise the duties of such officers.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes, to be known as section 750a, to read:

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Approved May 31, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

No. 72, S.]

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CHAPTER 154.

AN ACT to amend section 8 of chapter 251 of the laws of 1899, [Section 1747—98], relating to private warehouses and warehouse receipts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter 251 of the laws of 1899, [Section 1747—98] is amended to read as follows:

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Approved June 4, 1907.

(In effect July 1, 1907.)

ped in preparing for trial in any one case, the same to be paid in the manner provided by law for the payment of counsel for indigent criminals.

Assistance in civil cases; compensation. 3. When there shall be an unusual amount of civil litigation to which the county is a party or in which it is interested, the circuit court may, on the application of the county board, by order filed with the clerk of said county, appoint an attorney or attorneys to assist the district attorney, and fix his or their compensation.

(Ch. 615, 1907.)

The governor to suspend district attorneys and fill their places. SECTION 750a. 1. If any district attorney be arrested or charged with any offense against the laws of this state, or if the governor be credibly informed that any district attorney is guilty of any such offense, or that proceedings are pending before any court or officer involving any criminal charge against him, or that any district attorney wilfully neglects or refuses to perform his duties, it shall be the duty of the governor to suspend such district attorney from office until such charge shall be investigated and finally determined.

2. In any such case the governor shall appoint the attorney general or one of his assistants or some competent attorney of the state to discharge the duties of such office during the time the district attorney is so suspended.

3. The county in which an attorney is so temporarily appointed district attorney shall pay such appointee for his services and expense, such amount as shall be determined and fixed by the governor and certified by him to the county clerk of such county.

4. Any attorney so temporarily appointed shall have all the power and exercise all the duties of the district attorney and he shall speedily bring to a hearing and determination any charges made against the district attorney so suspended.

(Ch. 153, 1907.)

Cities, first class: district attorney's assistants: number, qualifications. SECTION 751d. 1. The district attorney of any county containing a city of the first class, may appoint four regular assistants and such further number as may be authorized by the board of supervisors. Such assistants shall each have practiced in this state at least two years prior to such appointment.