

No. 259, A.]

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**CHAPTER 314.**

AN ACT to amend section 2591a of the statutes and to add thereto a new section to be known as section 2591m, relating to attorneys' liens.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2591a of the statutes is amended to read:

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SECTION 2. A new section of the statutes to read:

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Approved June 21, 1907.

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No. 310, A.]

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**CHAPTER 315.**

AN ACT to amend section 4563, statutes of 1898, as amended, relating to the closed season for aquatic fowl.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4563, statutes of 1898, as amended by section 1, chapter 267, laws of 1899, and by section 2, chapter 449, laws of 1903, and chapter 113, laws of 1905, is amended to read:

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4. These provisions shall be applicable to any court of exclusive civil jurisdiction in a county containing a population of over one hundred and fifty thousand, which requires a jury, except that if such court shall be held by two judges they may, by an order made and filed by them with the clerk of such court, require that the names of more than thirty-six persons be so drawn to serve as petit jurors therein.

5. The names of any persons on said lists who have become disqualified to act as jurors may be replaced in the same manner.

(Ch. 323, 1907.)

**Jurors: pay of summoned parties.** SECTION 2533d. Whenever a sufficient number of jurors, so drawn and summoned, cannot be obtained for the trial of any cause the court may cause persons qualified to serve as jurors to be returned from the bystanders or from the county at large for the trial thereof and make the proper and necessary orders therefor. \* \* \*

(Ch. 95, 1907.)

**Circuit jury for term: judge's order.** SECTION 2535m. The judge of any circuit by an order entered and recorded in the clerk's office fifteen days before the first day of any term of his court may direct that no jury be drawn for such term.

(Ch. 278, 1907.)

**Jurors' fees and mileage.** SECTION 2561. Every grand and petit juror examined upon any venire shall receive three dollars for each days actual attendance upon any circuit court or any county court or municipal court from either of which an appeal in such action, as may be for trial, must be taken directly to the supreme court, and six cents for each mile actually traveled in going and returning by the most usual route; but shall be paid for no day when the court is not in session unless specially ordered by the presiding judge.

(Ch. 617, 1907.)

**Lien on proceeds of action to enforce cause of action.** SECTION 2591a. Any person having or claiming a right of action, sounding in tort or for unliquidated damages on contract, may contract with any attorney to prosecute the same and give such attorney a lien upon such cause of action and upon the proceeds or damages derived in any action brought for the en-

*forcement of such cause of action, as security for his fees in the conduct of such litigation; when such agreement shall be made and notice thereof given to the opposite party or his attorney no settlement or adjustment of such action shall be valid as against the lien so created, provided that such agreement for fees shall be fair and reasonable, and \* \* this section shall not be construed as changing the law in respect to champertous contracts.*

(Ch. 314, 1907.)

**When action settled by parties, what proof to enforce lien.** SECTION 2591m. *If any such cause of action shall have been settled by the parties thereto after judgment has been procured without notice to the attorney claiming such lien, such lien may be enforced and it shall only be required to prove the facts of the agreement by which such lien was given, notice to the opposite party or his attorney and the rendition of the judgment, and if any such settlement of the cause of action is had or effected before judgment therein, then it shall only be necessary to enforce said lien to prove the agreement creating the same, notice to the opposite party or his attorney and the amount for which said case was settled, which shall be the basis for said lien and it shall at no time be necessary to prove up the original cause of action in order to enforce said lien and suit.*

(Ch. 314, 1907.)

**Interurban railroads, county for action against.** [SECTION 2619.] Fourth. Of an action against any railroad corporation as defined by section 1861, or against any corporation owning or operating any interurban railroad, except appeals in condemnation proceedings, either in the county in which the cause of action arose or in that in which the plaintiff resides, if the road of such corporation extends into either such county; if such road does not extend into either such county the action may be commenced in any county into which the road of such corporation does extend.

(Ch. 282, 1907.)

**Garnishee, defending principal action, a party defendant.** SECTION 2765. 1. The defendant may, in all cases, by answer duly verified, to be served within twenty days from the service of the garnishee summons on him, defend the pro-