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CHAPTER 596.

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 217 of the laws of 1901, entitled, "An act to empower the county board to fix the salary of the sheriff, and his under-sheriff and deputies, and the number of his deputies."

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

Counties of 300,000; salaries and expenses of sheriff's force. SECTION 1. The county board of any county *having a population of at least three hundred thousand* may at any time, before or during the term of office of the sheriff, by resolution, change the method of compensating the sheriff, under-sheriff and deputies from fees, now provided by law, to salaries, and shall, at the same time, fix the amounts of the salaries to be paid the sheriff, under-sheriff and deputies and the number of deputies to be appointed by the sheriff and paid by the county, one of such deputies, to be mutually agreed upon by the sheriff and the district attorney, shall be assigned to the office of the district attorney, provided, that whenever any county board so changes the method of compensating the sheriff, under-sheriff and deputies, and so fixes their salaries and the number of deputies, the same shall remain and be the salaries of the sheriff, under-sheriff and deputies, and shall fix the number of deputies during the term of the sheriff then in office; and the county board of such county shall, thereafter, at their annual meeting preceding the election of sheriff, fix the amounts of the salaries of the sheriff to be elected and his under-sheriff and his deputies and the number of the deputies for the term.

2. *If the county board shall fail at its annual meeting to fix the amounts of the salaries of the sheriff to be elected, and his under-sheriff and his deputies and the number of the deputies for the term then the salaries and the number of deputies shall remain the same as during the preceding term, and in that case the county board shall be empowered to authorize the sheriff at any meeting to appoint additional deputies, fixing the number thereof.* Such salaries shall be paid at the end of each month, and the sheriff shall keep accurate books of account, in which shall be entered from day to day, in a journal, the items of

service and the fees and the name of the particular proceedings or action in which the same is rendered, and shall carry the items of charges into a ledger account, with proper reference to such journal entries; and he shall pay to the county treasurer all fees, per diem and other emoluments of whatever kind received by him, and shall at the end of each quarter of the year file with the county clerk, to be laid before the county board, a sworn statement of all such fees, per diem and emoluments collected by him during the quarter of the year, and all the expenses of his office during such time. And the salaries of the sheriff, under-sheriff and deputies, so paid shall be in lieu of all fees, per diem and compensation for services rendered by them, except for keeping and maintaining prisoners in the county jail, *and all necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their official duties.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and shall apply to all sheriffs, including those now holding office or hereafter to be elected.

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CHAPTER 597.

AN ACT to amend section 1954 of the statutes, providing for annual statements of the business and financial condition of life insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1954 of the statutes is amended to read:

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

Approved July 12, 1907.