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CHAPTER 131.

AN ACT to amend section 546 of the statutes, relating to a vacancy in the office of subdistrict clerk in towns under the township system of school government.

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

SECTION 1. Section 546 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 546. When a new sub-district is formed or a vacancy occurs in the office of the sub-district clerk, the executive committee of the board of directors shall appoint a clerk who shall hold his office until the annual meeting of the sub-district next succeeding such appointment, and if such vacancy shall not be so filled within ten days the town or village clerk, and in the case of a joint sub-district, the clerk of the town or village in which the principal school house is situated shall fill such vacancy by appointment. Any person upon being notified of his appointment shall be deemed to have accepted the same unless within five days thereafter he shall file with the secretary or the president of the town board of directors a written refusal to serve.

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

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CHAPTER 132.

AN ACT to amend section 2624 of the statutes, relating to change of venue in appeal cases.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2624 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2624. The circuit court and any county court having civil jurisdiction shall change the place of trial of any action commenced before a justice of the peace or municipal court by process personally served, or wherein the defendant shall enter his appearance in such justice or municipal court • • • upon • • • motion of the defendant made at the first term at which the action shall be noticed for trial, • • • upon application in like manner and for like causes as cases originally brought in the circuit court.

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

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CHAPTER 133.

AN ACT to amend section 649-34 of the statutes, relating to the appropriation for the maintenance of the Wisconsin National Guard.

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

SECTION 1. Section 649-34 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 649-34. There is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum of money, to make all the purchases, defray the expenses and pay the allowances of the Wisconsin National Guard, during each fiscal year, not to exceed one hundred * * and fifty thousand dollars, this limit to apply annually except in case of war, riot or great public calamity. To promote interest and efficiency in rifle practice, not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars of the annual state military appropriation may be expended annually, on approval of the Governor, to defray the expenses of the state participating in the annual national rifle competition between the several states and the army and navy of the United States.

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

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CHAPTER 134.

AN ACT to amend section 2424 of the statutes, relating to the terms of court in the sixteenth judicial circuit.

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

SECTION 1. That portion of section 2424 of the statutes, which relates to the sixteenth judicial circuit, is amended to read: Sixteenth Circuit. 1. The general terms of the circuit court in the sixteenth judicial circuit of the state of Wisconsin,