

section 1957, and subsections 23, 26, and 29 of section 1959 of the statutes.

SECTION 3. Sections 1955b, 1955d, 1955e, 1955f, 1955h, 1955j, 1955l, 1955m, 1955n, and 1978x are repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved May 26, 1911.

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CHAPTER 217.

AN ACT to validate and confirm franchises and indeterminate permits in certain cases.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. No franchise heretofore surrendered by any corporation of this state in the manner and within the time provided by section 1797m—77, and no indeterminate permit based thereon, shall be declared invalid by reason of any defect, irregularity, or invalidity in such franchise whatsoever, provided that such franchises shall not have been obtained by fraud, bribery, or corrupt practices; that when such franchise was granted no officer of the municipality granting the same was directly or indirectly interested in such franchise or in the corporation obtaining same; and that the corporation having the same shall have prior to the surrendering of said franchise in good faith purchased or constructed any street or interurban railway, water works, gas or electric light plant, or other public utility or any part thereof by such franchise authorized; and subject to the foregoing exceptions, every such franchise and permit is hereby legalized and confirmed.

(Am. 1911, c. 664, s. 28.)

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

Approved May 29, 1911.

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CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT to amend section 4713 of the statutes, relating to appointment and compensation of counsel for indigent defendants in criminal actions and proceedings.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4713 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4713. The courts of record of the state of Wisconsin, hav-