

sioners already appointed by the circuit judge in counties having more than one court and jurors selected by them shall continue to be commissioners and jurors respectively for all such courts until others are appointed or selected.

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## CHAPTER 307.

AN ACT to amend section 887 of the statutes, relating to the office of police justice in villages.

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

SECTION 1. Section 887 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 887. 1. The police justice shall take and file the oath of office as prescribed in the last section: He shall give a bond conditioned to faithfully discharge all the duties of his office and pay over according to law all moneys and fees, not his own, collected or received by him. His term of office shall be two years and until his successor is elected and qualified. *Any vacancy shall be filled by appointment made by the village board of trustees until the next following charter election, whereupon and at such election the said office shall be filled by \* \* \* an election for the unexpired term, if any.* He may be removed by the board of trustees, on a vote of the president and four trustees, for official incapacity or misconduct after giving him reasonable hearing in his defense.

2. He shall hold the police court, and, within the limits of the village, have the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace and exclusive jurisdiction of all cases whatever arising under the ordinances and by-laws of such village and concurrent jurisdiction of all criminal cases arising therein; provided that in case of the sickness, absence, or incapacity of such police justice to act, any justice of the peace of the village or adjoining town in the county in which such village is situated shall have jurisdiction of every case upon filing with such justice the affidavit of the complainant setting forth such sickness, absence, or incapacity. He shall have general power to administer oaths and affirmations and take depositions, acknowledgments of deeds, and instruments in writing. He shall be entitled to the same fees as are allowed to justices of the peace for similar services, and no other compensation.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are repealed in so far as they are inconsistent therewith.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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### CHAPTER 308.

AN ACT to amend section 4977 and to repeal subsection 2 of section 4977m of the statutes, relating to the designation and citation of statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4977 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4977. \* \* \* *The statutes designated since 1898 as "the statutes of 1898" and all additions thereto may be styled in any act of the legislature, or proceeding in a court of justice, or wherever otherwise referred to, as \* \* \* "Wisconsin statutes"; and any section or subsection thereof may be cited or referred to as "section..... of the statutes," or "subsection ..... of section ..... of the statutes."* \* \* \* Former statutes of this state \* \* \* may be so referred to as the annotated statutes, the revised statutes of 1878, 1858, or 1849, as the case may be.

SECTION 2. Subsection 2 of section 4977m of the statutes is repealed.

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### CHAPTER 309.

AN ACT to grant to Lewis Olsen the exclusive right for ten years to maintain a ferry across Lake St. Croix at Hudson, Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. Lewis Olson, his successors and assigns, shall have the exclusive right and privilege, for the term of ten years, from and after April 15, 1911, of keeping and maintaining a ferry across Lake St. Croix, from the city of Hudson, in the state of Wisconsin, to Lakeland in the county of Washington, in the state of Minnesota, and no ferry charter shall be granted during said period, within one mile below the said city of Hudson and the village of Lakeland, Minnesota, and above said city and village and below the railroad bridge over