

No. 523, S.]

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CHAPTER 492.

AN ACT to amend subsection 1 of section 84 of the statutes, relating to elections.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 1 of section 84 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 84. 1. They shall then determine the persons who have been, by the greatest number of votes, elected to the several county offices and members of the senate and assembly, when the county constitutes one or more senate and assembly districts. Their determination shall be reduced to writing, setting forth the whole number of votes given for each office and the number of votes received by each candidate, provided, however, that the names of persons not regularly nominated, receiving a comparatively small number of votes, may be omitted, and their votes designated as scattering votes. Each determination shall be certified by them as correct and be annexed to the statement of votes given for such offices respectively, and filed and recorded with the same; *provided, however, that in any case, if any two or more candidates for the same county office shall have received the greatest and an equal number of votes, the board of canvassers shall determine the choice by lot, which lots shall be drawn by the persons receiving the equal number of votes; or in the absence of one or both of such persons or their refusal to draw by lot, the board of canvassers shall appoint a competent person to draw the same for them and declare and certify the same accordingly.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1st, 1911.

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CHAPTER 493.

AN ACT to amend sections 925—65 and 925—66 of the statutes, relating to the jurisdiction of police courts in cities organized under chapter 40a of the statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 925—65 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 925—65. In cities of the first class the police court shall have jurisdiction to try and sentence all offenders against the ordinances of the city, to try all misdemeanors triable before

a justice of the peace, to issue warrants for the apprehension of persons charged with the commission of offenses not so triable, to examine such alleged offenders, and commit or hold them to bail the same as a justice of the peace of the city might do but for this chapter. In cities of the second, third, and fourth classes, the police court shall have, *within the limits of such city*, the civil and criminal jurisdiction of a justice of the peace * * *, and exclusive jurisdiction of offenses against the ordinances of the city.

SECTION 2. Section 925—66 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 925—66. No justice of the peace in any city wherein there shall be a police court under this chapter shall have any criminal jurisdiction of offenses committed in such city, nor any authority to issue warrants for the apprehension of any alleged offender for an offense committed therein, nor to examine or commit or hold to bail any such offender charged with any crime or misdemeanor committed in said city. *Civil actions, except actions under city ordinances, may be removed from a police court for trial before a justice of the peace for the same reasons and in the same manner provided by law for removing such actions from one justice of the peace to another. No criminal action and no action under any ordinance of the city shall be so removable; but* in case of the absence, sickness, or disability of said police justice, he may, by an order in writing to be filed in said court, appoint a justice of the peace or a court commissioner in said city to discharge his duties during such absence, sickness, or disability, and the person so appointed shall have all the powers of said police justice while administering such office.

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

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CHAPTER 494.

AN ACT to amend section 1494—57 of the statutes making provisions for all engines operated in, through, or near forest or brush land.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1494—57 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1494—57. 1. *Between March 1 and December 1* it shall be unlawful for any logging locomotive, donkey, traction, or * * * portable engine, * * * and all other engines, boilers, and locomotives, *except railway locomotives*, operated