

No. 56, S.]

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CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT to create section 3a of chapter 181, laws of 1889, relating to the selection of jurors by jury commissioners in the municipal court of Douglas county.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 181, laws of 1889, a new section to read: Section 3a. 1. As soon as may be after the adoption of this act, and each year thereafter, it shall be the duty of the jury commissioners of Douglas county to prepare and provide a jury list of not less than one hundred names for the municipal court of Douglas county; such jurors to be residents of such county and located as convenient as may be to the location of the court at which they are to serve.

2. Such list, when so prepared, shall be furnished to the municipal judge of the court for which the same is selected, and shall be the list of jurors for such court until a new list is provided.

3. Such names shall be placed in a box in the manner provided for in proceedings in circuit courts, and whenever a jury is called for in any action, it shall be the duty of such judge to draw out from said box the names of eighteen persons which shall be the jury list for such case, and each party may strike therefrom six names in the manner now provided for practice in justice courts, and the six names remaining shall be and constitute the jury to be summoned in such case. The judge may call in some officer to summon such jurors, or he may designate the court officer to so act.

4. If any juror selected cannot be summoned, or if summoned fails to appear and is excused, or, if appearing is challenged and excused, it shall be the duty of the judge to draw additional names from such box, sufficient to complete the jury, unless the parties consent to go to trial with the jurors secured, or consent that the panel may be filled by jurors summoned by the officer in the manner now provided for selecting such additional jurors in such court, and in case the names in the box are exhausted in any case, the officer shall have the right to summon talesmen in the manner now provided by law.

5. All persons summoned to serve as jurors under the provisions of this section shall be paid the same fees as are paid to jurors in justices courts, and except as otherwise provided by law the procedure in such municipal court shall be the same as in justices courts.

6. Jurors failing to attend court in any case where duly summoned shall be subject to a fine or punishment as now provided by law in such courts, and all provisions of law relating to jurors in such courts shall apply to such jurors, proceedings, and cases, except as herein otherwise provided.

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

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CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT to create section 1636—49a of the statutes, relating to the speed limit of automobiles and motor cycles while meeting and passing vehicles, and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1636—49a. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive or operate an automobile, motor cycle, or other similar motor vehicle upon and along any public highway of this state at a rate of speed exceeding ten miles per hour while within one hundred fifty feet and passing upon the same travelled track of said highway any other automobile, motor cycle, or other vehicle going in an opposite direction; and it shall likewise be unlawful in passing to go within three feet of any other automobile, motor cycle, or other vehicle going in the same direction upon any single track of any such highway at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person when travelling on the left of the center line of the travelled portion of any public highway of this state, to drive or operate any automobile, motor cycle, or other similar motor vehicle upon and along any such highway containing more than one travelled track at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour when approaching within one hundred fifty feet and passing within four feet of any vehicle, motor or otherwise; nor shall any person driving or operating any automobile, motor cycle, or other similar motor vehicle upon any public highway containing more than one travelled track pass within four feet of any vehicle, motor or otherwise, at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour when passing any other vehicle, motor or otherwise, which is travelling in the same direction and to the right of the center line of the travelled portion of said highway.