

tion by boats and launches may, by order to be recorded by the town clerk, adopt the same as a public waterway of the town and may thereupon expend highway funds in the improvement and maintenance of the navigability thereof. But no amount in excess of two hundred dollars shall be expended on any such waterway in any year except in pursuance of a special appropriation therefor, voted at the annual town meeting. No town shall become liable in damages by reason of any defect or insufficiency of such a water highway.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 117.

AN ACT to amend section 4643 of the statutes, relating to the discharge of persons accused of misdemeanors upon satisfaction accorded to the parties injured.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4643 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4643. Whenever an indictment is found, or an information is filed, or an action is begun by complaint, against any person for any misdemeanor, for which the party injured may have a remedy by civil action, except where the offense was committed by or upon any sheriff or other officer of justice or riotously or with intent to commit a felony, if the party injured shall appear in court where such indictment or information or action is pending and acknowledge satisfaction for the injury sustained the court may, on payment of the costs accrued, order all further proceedings to be stayed and discharge the defendant from the indictment or information or action, which shall forever bar all remedy for such injury by civil action.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved May 20, 1915.