No. 624, A.]

[Published May 14, 1917. CHAPTER 205

AN ACT to repeal paragraph (c) of subsection (1), and 10 amend the first paragraph of subsection (1), and subsection (3) of section 20.08 of the statutes, relating to the attorneygeneral and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 20.08 of the statutes is repealed.

SECTION 2. The first paragraph of subsection (1) of section 20.08 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.08) (1) Annually, beginning July 1, * * * 1917, thirty-one thousand dollars, as a general appropriation for the execution of his functions. Of this there is allotted:

SECTION 3. Subsection (3) of section 20.08 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.08) (3) Annually, beginning July 1,

* * * 1917, such sums as may be necessary to cover the

• • • compensation and expense of special counsel • • • • appointed as provided in section 131; and for the payment of ex-

penses incurred by the attorney-general, his deputy or assistants, in the prosecution or defense of any civil action or proceeding in which the state may be a party or may have an interest, for any abstract of title, clerk of court's fees, sheriff's fees, or any other expense actually necessary to the prosecution or defense of such cases; unless such cost or expenses are charged to some other appropriation.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon July 1, 1917. Approved May 11, 1917.

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CHAPTER 206

AN ACT to amend section 741 of the statutes, relating to deputy clerks of the circuit courts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 741 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 741. Every such clerk shall appoint one or more deputies, *men or women*, which appointments shall be approved by the judge of the circuit court, but be revocable by the clerk at pleasure; such appointments and revocations shall be in writing and filed in his office; such deputies shall aid the clerk in the discharge of his duties, and in his absence from his office or from

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