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CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT to amend sections 3 and 4 of chapter 473 of the laws of 1907, relating to compensation of reporters of municipal court of Milwaukee county.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 3 and 4 of chapter 473, laws of 1907, are amended to read: (Ch. 473, 1907) Section 3. Such reporter shall receive a salary * * * *as fixed by the county board*, payable * * * out of the treasury of Milwaukee county, *as other county employes are paid.*

Section 4. It shall be the duty of such reporter, at the request of any party, to transcribe in longhand the evidence of any proceeding or trial taken by him in said court, or any part thereof, which transcript shall be duly certified by him to be correct, and for which he shall be entitled to receive from the party requesting the same * * * *the fee allowed to circuit court reporters for similar work.* Such reporter shall be furnished with all necessary stationery. Said court may, in its discretion, order a transcript of the evidence or proceedings or any part thereof to be made and certified by the reporter and filed with the clerk of the court, and the cost thereof, * * * *to be fixed by the county board*, shall be paid upon certificate of the clerk from the county treasury of Milwaukee county. It shall be the duty of such reporter to transcribe and file with the clerk as soon as may be, the charge of the court to the jury in every criminal action, free of charge.

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

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CHAPTER 152.

AN ACT to amend subsections 1, 2, and 5 of section 1661 and section 1663 of the statutes, relating to sealers of weights and measures.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections 1, 2, and 5 of section 1661 and section 1663 of the statutes are amended to read: (Section 1661) 1. There shall be a city sealer of weights and measures in all cities having a population of more than five thousand inhabitants ac-

ording to the last official * * * United States census, who shall be appointed by the mayor from a list to be furnished by the state or local civil service board and under the rules of said board. He shall be paid a salary to be fixed by the board or body authorized to fix the salaries of city officials, and shall be provided with suitable office quarters in said city, and no fees shall be charged by him or by the city for inspection or testing of weights, measures, or weighing or measuring devices.

2. Except as otherwise provided in sections 1747—20 to 1747—25 and in section 1797m—23 to 1797m—25, the city sealer shall within his city have the power to inspect, test, try, and ascertain if they are correct, all weights, measures, or weighing or measuring devices, kept, offered, or exposed for sale or sold, and it shall be his duty to inspect, test, try, and ascertain if they are correct, all weights, scales, beams, measures of every kind, instruments, or mechanical devices for measurement, and tools, appliances, or accessories connected with any or all such instruments or measurements, used or employed within the city by any proprietor, agent, lessee or employe in determining the size, quantity, extent, area, or measurement of quantities, things, produce, or articles of any kind offered for distribution, consumption, transportation, sale, barter, exchange, hire, or award. The city sealer shall have the power to and shall from time to time weigh or measure and inspect packages or amounts of commodities of whatsoever kind kept for the purpose of sale, offered or exposed for sale, * * * sold or in the process of delivery, in order to determine whether the same contain the amounts represented, and whether they be offered for sale or sold in a manner in accordance with law.

5. The city sealer shall keep a complete record of the work done by him and shall make * * * a quarterly report to the mayor, *which report shall be filed with the city clerk*, and * * * a quarterly report duly sworn to, * * * to the state superintendent of weights and measures, *these quarterly reports to cover the three month periods beginning July first, October first, January first, and April first respectively and to be submitted not later than twenty days following the expiration of the period covered by the report.*

Section 1663. If any sealer of weights and measures shall neglect to perform any duty imposed by law or shall prove and seal any weight, measure, scale or beam by any public standard which shall not have been tried, proved and sealed as prescribed by this chapter he shall forfeit for each such offense ten dollars. *The state superintendent of weights and measures may remove*

from office any sealer of weights and measures for wilful malfeasance or nonfeasance or for manifest incompetence, upon first giving him written notice of the charges against him and a reasonable opportunity to be heard in his defence.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 1, 1919.

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CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT to amend section 4589 of the statutes, relating to prostitution.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4589 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 4589. Any person who shall keep a house of ill fame, resorted to for the purpose of prostitution or lewdness, or who shall set up or keep a common bawdyhouse or brothel, *or who shall set up, maintain or operate any place, structure, building or conveyance for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness or assignation, or who shall knowingly lease or let to another any place, conveyance, structure, house or other building or any room in any house or building for the purpose of being used as a house of ill fame, bawdyhouse or brothel or for purposes of prostitution, lewdness or assignation or knowing that it will be so used, or who shall receive, or offer or agree to receive any person into any place, structure, building or conveyance for the purpose of prostitution, lewdness or assignation, or shall permit any person to remain there for such purpose,* shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than three years nor less than one year, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year nor less than six months, and when imprisoned in the county jail by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than two hundred dollars; and, in either case, if the lessee of any such premises shall have been convicted under this section such lease shall be void, and thereupon the lessor shall have the like remedy to recover possession of such premises as against a tenant holding over his term. Any person who shall resort to, frequent or become an inmate of any house of ill fame, common bawdyhouse, * * * brothel, *or other place, building, structure or conveyance used for purposes of prostitution, lewdness or assignation,* shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding ninety days or by fine of not more than one