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CHAPTER 192.

AN ACT to amend section 2 of chapter 24 of the laws of 1895, relating to the municipal court of the city of Oshkosh and county of Winnebago.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 24 of the laws of 1895 is amended to read: (Ch. 24, Laws 1895) Section 2. The general provisions of law which may at any time be in force relative to circuit courts, and actions and proceedings therein, in criminal cases, shall relate also to said municipal court, unless inapplicable, and the rules of practice prescribed by the justices of the supreme court for circuit courts shall be in force in said municipal court. and its rules of practice and proceedings shall conform as near as practicable to the rules and practice of circuit courts; but the laws of the state relative to change of venue, in criminal examinations and trials, shall not apply to said court or the judge thereof; any person charged upon information of a criminal offense, in the municipal court of the city of Oshkosh may, at any time before a jury is drawn for the purpose of a trial in said court, obtain a change of venue to the circuit court of said Winnebago county, upon making affidavit that he believes that he cannot obtain a fair and impartial trial in said municipal court, and thereupon the said municipal court shall commit or hold the party to bail, to appear either at the pending term or at the next term of said circuit court, as upon examinations, and the judge, under the seal of said court, shall transmit all the papers and a copy of the records and proceedings in such cause properly certified to be such, to said circuit court, which shall then proceed to hear and determine the same and all recognizances previously given in such cases, and returned to said municipal court, may be enforced by said circuit court as fully as if they had originally run and been certified and returned thereto; said court shall have power and authority to issue all process necessary to carry into effect its jurisdiction, which process shall in substance be the same when applicable, as used in circuit courts, or shall be as directed by the judge thereof; process issued by said court, its judge, or clerk, in criminal cases may be executed in any part of the state by the officer to whom it is addressed; all informations for criminal offenses, except murder, committed in said county of Winnebago, and where the offender shall be held for trial in said municipal court, shall, in the first instance, be filed in said municipal court by the district attorney of said county at the next term at which the same may be triable; if terms are held as hereinafter provided, and if not, then before the time fixed for the trial thereof; the sheriff of Winnebago county may execute all sentences and judgments of said court.

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

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CHAPTER 193.

AN ACT to create section 1636q-7 of the statutes, relating to street car appliances and providing a penalty.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 1636q-7. 1. Every corporation owning or operating a street or interurban car line in this state shall equip each of its motor driven cars with a suitable mechanical device designed for the removal of snow and water from a sufficient portion of the window in front of the motorman to afford an unobstructed view. Such device shall be attached to such window so as to permit its being used by the motorman without leaving his position while operating said car. Such mechanical device is to be of a design approved by the railroad commission.

2. Any such corporation neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on November 1, 1921. Approved May 3, 1921.

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