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**CHAPTER 215.**

AN ACT to amend section 366.14 (4877a) of the statutes, relating to the compensation of jurors in coroner's inquest.

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

SECTION 1. Section 366.14 (4877a) of the statutes is amended to read: 366.14 (4877a) The sole compensation of justices of the peace and coroner for taking inquest shall be four dollars for each day and two dollars for each half day actually and necessarily required for the purpose and ten cents for each mile actually and necessarily traveled in performing such duty. The compensation of jurors for services therein shall be \* \* \* two dollars per day and \* \* \* one dollar for each half day and ten cents for each mile actually traveled, and of the constable and witnesses, the same as is allowed for like services in justice's court.

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

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No. 221, A.]

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**CHAPTER 216.**

AN ACT to amend subsection (4) of section 6.25, subsection (1) of section 6.29, subsection (1) of section 11.54 and sections 11.55 to 11.59, inclusive, of the statutes, relating to absent voting.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (4) of section 6.25, subsection (1) of section 6.29, subsection (1) of section 11.54 and sections 11.55 to 11.59, inclusive, of the statutes are amended to read: (6.25) (4) Ballots shall be printed and in possession of the county clerk at least \* \* \* twelve days before any judicial or general election, and subject to inspection by the candidates and their agents. If any mistake be discovered in printing or arrangement, it shall be the duty of the clerk to correct the same without delay.

(6.29) (1) Each county clerk shall send the ballots printed pursuant to his order as provided by law to the proper town, village and city clerks in his county, so as to be received by them at least \* \* \* *ten days* previous to the opening of the polls on the day of election. *Five per cent of the ballots for each precinct shall be retained by the county clerk and another five per cent shall be sent to the clerk in separate packages to enable him to meet applications for ballots from absent voters pursuant to sections 11.54 to 11.68, and the remainder in separate sealed packages with marks on the outside of each clearly designating the polling place for which \* \* \* they are intended and the number of ballots of each kind inclosed.*

(11.54) (1) Any qualified elector of this state registered, where registration is required or who swears in his vote as herein provided, who \* \* \* is absent or expects \* \* \* to be absent from the \* \* \* *city, town or village* in which he is a qualified elector, or from this state, or who because of sickness or physical disability cannot appear at the polling place in \* \* \* *his precinct*, on the day of holding any general, special, primary, county, city, village or town election, may vote at any such election as provided in sections 11.54 to 11.68, inclusive, of the statutes.

11.55 Any elector, as defined in section 11.54 of the statutes may, not more than twenty nor less than three days, or if application is made in person not later than during the regular office hours of the day, prior to such primary or election, make application *for an official ballot either to the county clerk of such county, or to the clerk of \* \* \* his city, village or town, \* \* \* in the case of any state, congressional or county primary or election, and to the clerk of his city, village or town in case of any local primary or election.*

11.56 \* \* \* Application for such ballot shall be made in person or by mail on a blank to be furnished by \* \* \* *such clerk \* \* \* and shall be substantially in the following form:*

Application for Ballot to be Voted at the.....  
 Election on .....  
 State of..... }  
 County of..... } ss.

I, ....., do solemnly swear that I have been a resident of the state of Wisconsin for one year, and of the .....precinct of..... ward of the city or town (village) of..... ten days next preceding this election, and that I am a duly qualified elector entitled to vote at said election. That I \* \* \* (expect to be absent from *the city, town or village*) (or) (because of sickness or physical disability cannot appear at the polling place in) said precinct on ....., the date of said election, and I hereby make application for an official ballot or ballots to be voted by me at such election, and that I will return said ballot or ballots to the officer issuing same, on or before the date of said election.

Date..... Signed.....  
 Residence (street and number), ..... (city).....  
 Post-office address.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., A. D. 19.....

(Penalty clause set out in full.)

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11.57 Upon receipt of such application duly executed *either before the clerk to whom such application is made or before some other officer authorized by law to administer oaths*, and not more than \* \* \* *twelve* nor less than three days prior to such election, the county, city, village or town clerk, as the case may be, shall mail to the applicant, postage prepaid, an official ballot or ballots if more than one are to be voted at said election, or such officer shall deliver said ballot or ballots to the applicant personally, not more than ten nor less than one secular day before said election.

11.58 The county, city, village or town clerk, as the case may be, shall inclose such ballot or ballots in an envelope unsealed to be furnished by him, which envelope shall bear upon the face thereof the name, official title and post-office address of such county, city, village or town clerk, and upon the other side a printed affidavit in substantially the following form:

State of..... }  
 County of..... } ss.

I, ....., do solemnly swear that I am a resident of the ..... precinct of the (town) (village) of ..... or of the ..... ward in the city of ....., residing at ..... in said city, and the county of ..... and state of Wisconsin, and am entitled to vote in such precinct at the election to be held on ..... That I \* \* \* cannot appear at the polling place in said precinct \* \* \* on the day of said election. I further swear that I marked the inclosed ballot in secret.

Signed.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... day of ....., A. D.,....., and I hereby certify that the affiant exhibited the inclosed ballot to me unmarked; that he then in my presence and in the presence of no other person, and in such manner that I could not see his vote, marked such ballot and inclosed and sealed the same in this envelope; that the affiant was not solicited or advised by me to vote for or against any candidate or measure.

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11.59 Such absent or sick or disabled voter shall make and subscribe to the affidavit provided for in section 11.58 of the statutes, before \* \* \* *the clerk to whom the ballot is returned or before any other officer authorized by law to administer oaths* and such voter shall thereupon in the presence of such officer and of no other person, mark such ballot or ballots, but in such manner that such officer cannot know how such ballot is marked, and such ballot or ballots shall then in the presence of such officer be folded by such voter so that each ballot will be separate and so as to conceal the marking and be in the presence of such officer, deposited in such envelope together with any unused portion of the ballot, and the envelope securely sealed. Said envelope shall be mailed by such voter, postage prepaid, to the officer issuing the ballot, or if more convenient it may be delivered in person.

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

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