

will supervise between one hundred and fifty thousand and four hundred thousand dollars' worth of said work the succeeding year; and five hundred dollars in counties in which said committee will supervise four hundred thousand dollars' worth or over of said work in the succeeding year for both per diem and expenses to any one member in any one year; provided, that a different amount may be fixed as the maximum by any county board. \* \* \*

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

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## CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT to amend paragraph 1 of section 4, the first paragraph of section 6, and paragraph 3 of section 14 of chapter 32, laws of 1921, and to create section 30a of chapter 32, laws of 1921, relating to the county court of Chippewa county.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph 1 of section 4, the first paragraph of section 6, paragraph 3 of section 14 of chapter 32, laws of 1921 are amended to read: (Laws of 1921, Chapter 32) (Section 4.)

1. All examinations, recognizances and commitments from or by any examining magistrate of said county, including the county judge of said county, when such judge acts as an examining magistrate, in bastardy cases and in all criminal action, except charges of murder, manslaughter and homicide, may hereafter be certified and returned, either to the circuit court or county court of said county, at the option of the defendant, within the time prescribed by law, and the attendance of witnesses in said county court upon the trial of any person so committed, certified or returned, shall be secured in the same manner as provided by law in the circuit court, and the said county court shall have power to appoint any attorney or counselor to defend a person charged with any offense, in the same manner and upon the same conditions as the circuit court may now or hereafter appoint any attorney or counselor to defend persons charged with any offense, and no justice of the peace within said county shall exercise any

jurisdiction in criminal cases where the offense charged is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison. *Provided that any justice of the peace within said county may issue warrants in all such cases returnable before said judge.*

(Section 6. First paragraph.) The county judge shall have all the jurisdiction and powers that are now or hereafter may be conferred upon justices of the peace in said county in all civil and criminal actions and proceedings and the power to hear and determine all such cases although the title to land may come into question therein, and shall have jurisdiction to try all actions arising under the ordinances of the city of Chippewa Falls and of Chippewa county. *And said judge shall have jurisdiction in the justice court branch of the county court to try and determine all actions at law wherein the amount claimed or the value of personal property in controversy shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, whether the debt claimed is the balance due on a mutual account or otherwise. And the provisions of this section shall apply only to actions and proceedings in the justice court branch of said county court and to no other actions or proceedings whatsoever. Provided, however, that no attorney fee recovered in any such action shall exceed the sum of twenty dollars.*

(Section 14.) 3. At least six days before each term, unless otherwise ordered by the judge, the clerk shall, in the presence of the judge, draw from the list of persons provided therefor, \* \* \* *thirty-six* jurors for such term, and the list so selected shall forthwith be filed in the office of said clerk. If the name of any person known to be disqualified or no longer liable to jury duty in said county be drawn, such name shall be cast out and the name of another juror drawn to take his or her place.

SECTION 2. A new section is added to chapter 32, laws of 1921, to read: (Laws of 1921, Chapter 32) Section 30a. Whenever an affidavit of prejudice is filed against any justice of the peace of Chippewa county, accompanied by a request in writing that the case be transferred to the county court of Chippewa county, such case shall be thereupon transferred to the county court upon the same terms and conditions as cases are now removed from one justice of the peace to another justice of the peace.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved May 1, 1929.