

conservation commission, to residents of each county duly applying therefor who have resided in this state for at least one year next preceding the application. The fee for each such license is * * * \$1.50. Such license does not grant the privilege of hunting deer unless the licensee is in possession of a deer tag which shall be issued to him by the county clerk on application and the payment of an additional fee of * * * \$1. *Of the proceeds from the sale of each deer tag, 50 cents shall be used exclusively for the acquisition of county-owned cedar swamps and the provision of winter feed for deer.* The commission may cause such tags to be issued through agents, but no commission to be allowed for the sale of such tags. County clerks, issuing agent, or conservation commission shall place the number of deer tag in upper right hand corner of the hunting license. *The sum of 50 cents arising from the sale of each resident license, shall be used exclusively for the acquisition, maintenance and administration of public hunting and fishing grounds, and the adjustment and payment by the conservation commission of damages arising as a result in the operation, of the same.*

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CHAPTER 435.

AN ACT to amend chapter 72, laws of 1897, section 4 (as last amended by section 1 of chapter 313, laws of 1939), sections 10 and 17 (as last amended by sections 5 and 7, respectively, of chapter 117, laws of 1899), and section 12a (as created by section 2 of chapter 653, laws of 1913), relating to the municipal court for Racine county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 72, laws of 1897, as last amended by section 1 of chapter 313, laws of 1939, is amended to read:

(Chapter 72, Laws of 1897) Section 4. Said municipal court shall have and exercise powers and jurisdiction in all civil actions and special proceedings throughout the state in law and in equity,

concurrent with, and equal to the jurisdiction of the circuit court for Racine county, where the value of the property in controversy, or the amount of money claimed or sought to be recovered, after deducting all payments and set-offs, shall not exceed * * * \$200,000, and also of all actions for the foreclosure of mortgages, and mechanic's liens, in which the amount claimed does not exceed the sum aforesaid, although the value of the property to be affected exceeds that sum.

SECTION 2. Section 10 of chapter 72, laws of 1897, as last amended by section 5 of chapter 117, laws of 1899, is amended to read:

(Chapter 72, Laws of 1897) Section 10. The provisions of law applicable to change of venue in the circuit courts of this state, shall be applicable to said municipal court, * * * *but* such change of venue shall not prevent the granting by said circuit court of a further change of venue as provided in section * * * 261.04 of the * * * statutes of this state, provided * * * that nothing herein contained shall be construed as abrogating the right to the change of venue provided for by section * * * 261.03 of the * * * statutes of this state and when such change of venue shall be made it shall be by said municipal court direct to the proper county for the trial of the action, and provided further that section * * * 261.08 of the * * * statutes of this state so far as applicable shall apply to said municipal court and that the judge thereof shall have the right to call upon a circuit judge to attend, hold court and try such action and while so doing he shall have the same powers as if elected judge of said municipal court. If any person charged upon indictment or information with a criminal offense shall have procured a change of venue * * * said municipal court shall commit or hold the party to bail to appear at the *present or* next term of the * * * court *to which the case shall have been transferred*, and the clerk of said municipal court shall transmit all papers and a copy of the record and proceedings in said case properly certified to * * * such *court* under the seal of said court, * * * which shall then have full jurisdiction of the action. All recognizances previously given in such cases and returned to said municipal court, may be enforced by * * * *the court to which the case is transferred*, as fully as if they had been originally certified and returned thereto.

SECTION 3. Section 12a of chapter 72, laws of 1897, as created by section 2 of chapter 653, laws of 1913, is amended to read:

(Chapter 72, Laws of 1897) Section 12a. In case of sickness, absence, or inability arising from any cause, of the municipal judge of Racine county, or when said judge for any cause deems it improper for him to hear or try any proceeding in the municipal court of said county or before him as judge of said court, he may request the county judge of said county, *or said municipal judge may call in any municipal judge of the state of Wisconsin having circuit court jurisdiction*, to hold court or hear and try any matter or proceeding as a court or as a judge of said court in the municipal court for Racine county; and the said county judge *or said municipal judge having circuit court jurisdiction*, is hereby authorized and empowered upon such request from the municipal judge *of said court*, to hold said municipal court or perform any act as judge thereof as fully as said municipal judge is authorized or empowered to do. In case of the inability of such municipal judge to make such request, or in case of a vacancy in such office, said county judge *or said municipal judge of the state of Wisconsin having circuit court jurisdiction*, shall so act and fulfill the duties of such municipal judge, at the request of the circuit judge of such county, until such inability shall cease, or until such vacancy shall be filled. And said county judge *or said municipal judge having circuit court jurisdiction*, when so acting under the request of the municipal judge, or of the circuit judge, shall be designated in such proceedings as "acting municipal judge." * * *

SECTION 4. Section 17 of chapter 72, laws of 1897, as last amended by section 7 of chapter 117, laws of 1899, is amended to read:

(Chapter 72, Laws of 1897) Section 17. *The* said municipal court shall hold regular terms, commencing on the first Monday * * * of March, * * * and * * * September of each year, but no jurors shall be summoned to attend upon any term of said court unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of the judge that a jury panel is necessary. Jurors shall be chosen for each term of said municipal court by the same persons and in the same manner as jurors in the circuit court, and * * * *the* provisions of law, rules and practices relating to the selection, qualifications, duties and compensation of jurors in the circuit court

shall be applicable to said municipal court * * *. *For the convenience of the parties, their counsel and witnesses, but at the discretion of the judge of said court, the trial of cases before the court without a jury may also be held in the city of Burlington in said county.*

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CHAPTER 436.

AN ACT to renumber 206.20 (18) to be 206.20 (17); to repeal 206.20 (17); and to amend 206.02 (3) (a), 206.20 (16), 209.01 and 209.04 (2) of the statutes, relating to valuation of policies, conditions precedent, deposit of securities, and certificates.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 206.02 (3) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:
206.02 (3) (a) If organized without capital stock, until at least 200 persons shall have subscribed for not less than \$1,000 of insurance each, and passed a prescribed medical examination, and shall have each paid one full annual premium in cash upon the insurance subscribed for, amounting in the aggregate to at least \$20,000. Or, in lieu of such subscriptions, the company holds a special guaranty fund of at least * * * \$100,000 in cash or invested as prescribed in section 206.34, to be used for no purpose other than the payment of death losses, until the largest policy in force, deducting reinsurance thereon in authorized companies, shall not exceed one-half of one per cent of the total insurance in force, deducting all reinsurance. The corporation may borrow sufficient to provide the guaranty fund and an additional sum to defray the expenses of organization not exceeding \$10,000. The loan agreement shall provide that the principal and interest shall only be repaid from assets in excess of all other liabilities. The agreement shall also provide for interest at not exceeding 8 per cent per annum and, after the release of the special guaranty fund, for payment of the principal in the discretion of the board of directors or at the times fixed in said agreement. Solicitation of such subscriptions may be made by agents holding a certificate