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CHAPTER 290.

AN ACT to repeal 324.01 (1), 324.02 and 324.03; to renumber and amend 324.01 (2) and (3); and to amend 253.02 of the statutes, relating to elimination of special provisions for county courts in counties having a sparse population.

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

SECTION 1. 253.02 of the statutes is amended to read:

253.02 COUNTY JUDGES; ELECTION; TERM. * * * A county judge shall be elected in each county on the first Tuesday in April, 1913, and every sixth year thereafter. The term of office of county judge shall be 6 years, commencing on the first Monday in January after * * * election. * * * No person shall be eligible to the office of county judge who * * * is not, at the time of his election or appointment * * * an attorney of a court of record * * *.

SECTION 2. 324.01 (1), 324.02 and 324.03 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 3. 324.01 (2) and (3) of the statutes are renumbered 324.01 and amended to read:

324.01 APPEALS FROM COUNTY COURT. * * * Any person aggrieved by any order or judgment of the county court may appeal therefrom to the supreme court, and the provisions of chapter 274 shall apply. * * * But * * * no appeal * * * may be taken on any claim unless the part thereof in dispute amounts to at least \$20. The appeal of any minor from an order of adoption may be taken by any person * * *. In an appeal from an order of adoption, if the child is a minor, the state department of public welfare is a party and shall be served with notice of appeal. In all other cases the appeal of any minor or incompetent person may be taken and prosecuted by his general guardian or by a guardian ad litem.

SECTION 4. This act shall apply, except as to incumbents, as to qualifications of county judges, with the terms beginning the first Monday in January in 1956. Appeals may be taken from orders and judgments rendered on or before the effective date of this act according to the procedure of sections 324.01 (1), 324.02 and 324.03.

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