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CHAPTER 549.

AN ACT to amend chapter 143, laws of 1951 (Bill No. 638, S.), section 4, relating to the salary of the judge of the superior court for Douglas county.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 143, laws of 1951 (Bill No. 638, S.), section 4, is amended to read:

(Chapter 143, Laws of 1951) (Bill No. 638, S.) Section 4. Every person elected or appointed judge of said superior court, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe before some officer authorized to administer oath, and file in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, duly certified, the following oath of office: I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of the state of Wisconsin; and that I will administer justice without respect to persons; and I will faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office of judge of the superior court of Douglas county according to the best of my ability. He shall receive annually a compensation * * * *fixed by the county board of said county at a sum not less than \$6,000* to be paid quarterly out of the treasury of Douglas county, provided that no judge of such superior court shall receive or be allowed to draw any salary for any quarter unless he shall take and subscribe an affidavit before an officer entitled to administer oaths that no cause in his court remains undecided that has been submitted for decision for the period of 90 days exclusive of the time that he shall have been actually disabled by sickness, which affidavit shall be presented to and filed with the officer whose duty it shall be to pay such salary.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication notwithstanding the provisions of section 59.15 (1) and (4) of the statutes.

Approved July 6, 1951.