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CHAPTER 577.

AN ACT to amend section 16 of chapter 218 of the laws of 1899, as last amended by chapter 7, laws of 1949, relating to the salary of the judge of the district court of Milwaukee county.

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

Section 16 of chapter 218 of the laws of 1899 (as last amended by chapter 7, laws of 1949) is amended to read:

(Chapter 218, Laws of 1899) Section 16. The salary of the district judge of Milwaukee county shall be \$10,000 a year from January 1, 1949, and for the remainder of the present term, payable monthly at the end of each and every month by the city of Milwaukee, except that the same may be increased or decreased at any time by the county board of Milwaukee county * * *, *such increase or decrease to take effect at such time as the county board shall determine, except that no action of the county board to decrease the salary of district judge shall be effective for or during any term for which a judge has been elected or appointed before such action is taken.* The fees of the clerk, witnesses, jurors, sheriff and other officers, and the taxable costs of the suit shall be the same as now in the police or municipal court of said city in the county of Milwaukee in similar cases. In all cases before said district court, the costs shall be paid in criminal prosecutions in the name of the state, by the county of Milwaukee, and in the city prosecutions by the city of Milwaukee, when not otherwise collected, upon a certificate of the clerk of said court.

Approved July 6, 1951.
