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**CHAPTER 22.**

AN ACT to amend chapter 166, laws of 1951, section 1, 1; section 2 (introductory paragraph), and section 12, relating to the additional jurisdiction of the county court of Marquette county and the salary of the judge thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 166, laws of 1951, section 1, 1, is amended to read:

(Chapter 166, laws of 1951) Section 1. 1. The county court of the county of Marquette shall have cognizance of and jurisdiction to hear, try and determine, all actions and proceedings at law wherein the amount of debt, damages, penalty or forfeiture shall not exceed the sum of \* \* \* \$2,500; actions to recover the possession of personal property with damages for the unlawful taking or detention thereof, wherein the value

of the property claimed shall not exceed the sum of \* \* \* \$2,500, and all charges for offenses arising within said county and which are not punishable by commitment to the state prison; and the judge of said county court shall have power to sentence and commit all persons convicted of any offense of which said court has jurisdiction.

SECTION 2. Chapter 166, laws of 1951, section 2 (introductory paragraph) is amended to read:

(Chapter 166, laws 1951) Section 2. (introductory paragraph) A judgment by confession may be entered before the judge of the county court of the county of Marquette in any sum not exceeding \* \* \* \$2,500, without action, either for money due or to come due or to secure any person against contingent liability on behalf of the defendant, or both, if a statement in writing be made, signed by the defendant and verified by his oath to the following effect:

First. It must state the amount for which judgment may be entered and authorize the entry of judgment therefor.

Second. If it be money due or to come due, it must state concisely the fact out of which it arose and must show that the sum confessed therefor is justly due or to come due.

Third. If it be for the purpose of securing the plaintiff against a contingent liability, it must state concisely the fact constituting the liability and must show that the sum confessed does not exceed the sum.

SECTION 3. Chapter 166, laws of 1951, section 12, is amended to read:

(Chapter 166, laws of 1951) Section 12. The county judge of Marquette county shall receive an annual salary of \$1,500, for performing the duties of his office, to be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments at the end of each month. In addition he shall be paid out of the county treasury \* \* \* \$250 per month for the performance of the additional duties imposed through the increase in his civil jurisdiction to \* \* \* \$2,500.

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