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CHAPTER 518

AN ACT to amend 15.77 (5) (a) of the statutes, relating to policing of the state capitol and other property in charge of the state chief engineer.

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

15.77 (5) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:

15.77 (5) (a) To have charge of, operate, maintain and keep in repair the state capitol building and the grounds connected therewith, the executive residence, the light, heat and power plant and such other state properties as may be designated by law; to appoint such number of policemen as may be necessary to safeguard all public property placed by law in his charge, and, personally or by any such policeman, to arrest, with or without warrant, any person violating any law within or around any of said properties. Nothing in this paragraph limits or impairs the duty of the chief and each policeman of the police force of the city of Madison to arrest and take before the proper court or magistrate persons found in a state of intoxication or engaged in any disturbance of the peace or violating any law of the state, except s. 15.91, in or around any of said properties located in the city of Madison, as required by s. 62.09 (13).

Approved July 9, 1953.