

CHAPTER 356

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AN ACT to amend chapter 218, laws of 1899, section 15a (1), as re-created by chapter 7, laws of 1949, relating to judge to be called in the district court of Milwaukee county upon filing of affidavit of prejudice.

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

Chapter 218, laws of 1899, section 15a (1), as recreated by chapter 7, laws of 1949, is amended to read:

(Chapter 218, Laws of 1899) Section 15a (1). In the event that any party shall file his affidavit that he has good reason to, and does, believe that he cannot have a fair trial on account of the prejudice of either one of the judges of branch 1 or branch 2 of the district court, or if any such judge shall otherwise be disqualified to try the case, he shall immediately transfer the action to the other branch of the district court \* \* \* *or the case shall be transferred to the civil court of Milwaukee county for assignment pursuant to the rules of said court. After the assigning authority or authorities of said civil court shall accept said case for trial, then said case shall be tried according to the provisions of the district court act of Milwaukee county as amended. If the assigning authority or authorities refuse to accept jurisdiction of said case, the case shall then be referred to the other branch of the district court. If the action should be assigned to the other branch of the district court and should the presiding judge be otherwise disqualified, or shall disqualify himself for any reason, the clerk shall notify the calendar judge of the civil court who shall then assign himself or an associate judge to hear the matter as acting district court judge.*

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