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AN ACT to amend 957.26 (1) of the statutes, relating to counsel for indigent defendants.

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

957.26 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

957.26 (1) Courts of record may appoint counsel for defendants charged with felonies and who are without means to employ counsel. Such appointment shall be in time to enable counsel to attend at the taking of any deposition. The county shall pay the attorney so appointed such sum as the court shall order, pursuant to s. 256.49, as compensation \* \* \* and his actual disbursements for necessary travel and other expense, automobile travel to be compensated at not over 7 cents a mile. The certificate of the clerk of court shall be sufficient warrant to the county treasurer to make such payment.

Approved September 18, 1961.

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