

No. 607, A.]

[Published April 29, 1895.]

CHAPTER 278.

AN ACT to amend section 2, of chapter 112, laws of 1893, entitled "An act to amend chapter 181, as amended by chapter 61, laws of 1891, entitled 'An act to create a municipal court for Douglas county.'"

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, of chapter 112, laws of 1893, entitled "An act to amend chapter 181, laws of 1889, as amended by chapter 61, laws of 1889, entitled 'An act to create a municipal court for Douglas county,'" is hereby amended so that when amended, said section 2 shall read as follows: Section 2, of said chapter 61, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The municipal court of Douglas county shall have jurisdiction in civil matters over such subjects as justices of the peace have jurisdiction, and where the amount claimed, over and above all set-offs does not exceed five hundred dollars; and shall have jurisdiction to hear, try, and determine all criminal actions arising in said county not punishable in state's prison, and have jurisdiction to hold to bail, all persons charged with other offenses against the laws of the state of Wisconsin, and exclusive jurisdiction of all penalties and offenses against the charter, ordinances and by-laws of the city of Superior, and shall have all the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace, and police justice of said county and may solemnize marriages. The practice and procedure in said court, so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this act, shall comply with the laws relating to justice courts, and transcripts of its judgment may be filed with like effect with the clerk of the circuit court of said county. All appeals, civil and criminal, from said court may be had in the

Jurisdiction of
the court en-
larged.

same way, and with like effect as from courts of justices of the peace, either to the circuit or superior court of Douglas county. The judge thereof shall have the same power to sentence and commit all persons convicted of offenses over which he has jurisdiction to try and finally determine, that circuit judges, or justices of the peace may have; providing no justice of the peace in Douglas county shall hereafter exercise criminal jurisdiction; but this act shall not be construed to deprive the county judge or court commissioners in Douglas county of any of their powers or jurisdiction in criminal matters.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 17, 1895.

No. 54, S.]

[Published April 26, 1895.

CHAPTER 279.

AN ACT to compel street railway companies to protect certain of their employes from the inclemencies of the weather.

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

Protection of employes from the inclemency of the weather on street cars required.

SECTION 1. Every person, company or corporation owning or operating a street car line in this state, upon which the cars are propelled by either steam, cable or electricity, shall provide all closed winter cars hereafter purchased and all closed winter cars hereafter reconstructed and rebuilt with a suitable protection constructed of wood, iron, glass or suitable material sufficient to protect the employes of any such person, company or corporation engaged in operating any such cars from expos-