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CHAPTER 360.

AN ACT to amend section 4062, of the revised statutes of 1878, in relation to witness fees in criminal cases.

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

Amending
sec. 4062, re-
vised statutes
of 1878.

Witnesses for
defendant,
how paid.

SECTION 1. Section 4062, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4062. The judge of the circuit or county court, court commissioner, municipal judge or a justice of the peace in any criminal action or proceeding to be tried or heard before him, upon satisfactory proof of the inability of the defendant to procure the attendance of witnesses for his defense, may direct such witnesses to be summoned on behalf of the defendant, as upon proof by oath or affidavit of the defendant or his attorney, he shall deem proper and necessary. And all witnesses so ordered to appear, and appearing at the trial or hearing in said action, shall be paid their fees out of the county treasury in the same manner that the witnesses for the state in such action or proceeding are paid. The fees of no other witnesses for the defendant shall be a claim on the county or the state.

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

Approved April 19, 1895.