

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 9, 1897.

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CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT to amend chapter 373, laws of 1895, entitled, "An act relating to the compensation of committees of county boards within the state, and amendatory of section 668, of the revised statutes."

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

SECTION 1. Section 668, of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 668. Any county board may, by resolution designating the purposes and prescribing the duties thereof and manner of reporting, authorize their chairman to appoint before the first day of November, in any year, a committee or committees from the members of the county board elect, and the committees so appointed shall perform the duties and report as prescribed in such resolution. The members of such committee shall receive such compensation for their services as the county board shall allow, not exceeding the per diem and mileage allowed to members of the county board, but no supervisor shall be allowed pay for committee service for more than twenty days in any one year, nor for mileage except in connection with such services performed within

Chairman of county board may appoint committees.

Compensation, except as provided.

the time herein limited; provided, this shall not apply to committees appointed to have charge of the erection of court houses, jails or other county buildings; provided, further, that no member shall draw for committee work done while the county board is in session; provided, further, that in counties of less than thirty thousand population, and having more than eighteen members in the county board, the members of such committees shall not receive compensation for their services for more than ten days, and mileage during any one year for services on any one committee.

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

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CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT relating to hotels and inns.

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

Penalty for obtaining food and lodging at a hotel with intent to defraud.

SECTION 1. Any person who obtains any food or accommodation at any hotel or inn without paying therefor, except when credit is given by express agreement, with intent to defraud the proprietor or manager thereof, or who obtains credit at any hotel or inn by use of any false show or pretense, or who after obtaining credit or accommodation at any hotel or inn, absconds or surreptitiously removes his baggage therefrom, without paying for his food and accommodation, shall be punished by fine not ex-