

nicipal court fees received by him in each criminal action in which any such fines or fees have been paid, since the first day of November of the preceding year, together with the statement required of other magistrates by section 679 and section 680 of the * * * statutes.

Section 16. All needful stationery, * * * blanks and equipment required by said court in all criminal and civil actions and examinations, and the judges' dockets, both criminal and civil, required by law, shall be furnished at the expense of Oneida county.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT to repeal sections 4734a, 4734b, 4734c and 4734j of the statutes and to create new sections to be designated sections 4734a, 4734b, 4734c, 4734j and 4734n, relating to the suspension of judgments in criminal actions and placing defendants on probation.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections 4734a, 4734b, 4734c and 4734j of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. Five new sections are added to the statutes to be designated sections 4734a, 4734b, 4734c, 4734j and 4734n and to read: Section 4734a. Whenever there is a conviction in any court of this state of a felony punishable by imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years, convictions under section 4587c of the statutes excepted, and it appears to the satisfaction of the court that the person convicted has never before been convicted of a felony, either in this state or elsewhere, that the character of the defendant and the circumstances of the case indicate that he is not likely again to commit crime, and that the public good does not require that the defendant shall suffer the penalty provided by law, said court may, except in cases otherwise provided for by law, by order suspend the judgment or stay the execution thereof and place the defendant on probation, stating therein the reasons for the order which shall be made a part of the record.

Section 4734b. Sections 4734a and 4734j shall not apply to any conviction under the provisions of section 4725a nor affect any of the laws dealing with delinquent juveniles.

Section 4734e. Every defendant placed on probation by an order made under section 4734a shall thereby become subject to the control and management of the state board of control of Wisconsin reformatory, charitable and penal institutions, and he shall be subject to the rules and regulations that apply to persons paroled from said institutions after a period of imprisonment therein.

(See c. 772, s. 15.)

Section 4734j. Whenever there is a conviction in any court of record in this state of a misdemeanor or of any violation of section 4587c of the statutes, the court, in its discretion, may by order suspend the judgment or stay the execution thereof, and place the defendant on probation and in charge of a probation officer named in said order for such a period of time, not exceeding the maximum penalty provided, and upon such terms and conditions, including the payment of any fine imposed, as it shall determine, so that said defendant, in proper cases, may be given the opportunity to pay the fine, if one is imposed, within a reasonable time. Upon payment of the fine the judgment shall be satisfied and the probation cease.

Section 4734n. Each probation officer appointed under the provisions of section 4734l and 4734m shall report to the court appointing him in like manner as probation officers are required by section 4734k to report to the circuit courts. The necessary blanks for such reports shall be supplied by the state board of control. The clerk of any court in which any person is convicted of an offense and placed on probation, shall immediately send by mail to said board of control at its Madison address, certified copies of the information or indictment, the plea, the sentence or judgment, the order for probation and, from time to time thereafter, each report of a probation officer. Said clerk shall receive for such services the compensation provided by law for certifying copies of papers in his custody, which shall be paid out of the treasury of the county in which such conviction is had.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect when published.

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