

No. 305, S.]

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CHAPTER 161.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 20.62 of the statutes, relating to the salaries of justices of the supreme court. *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 20.62 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.62) (1) To each justice of said court whose term of office commenced prior to the first day of July, 1919, an annual salary of seven thousand five hundred dollars; and to each justice of *said court* whose term of office commenced * * * *prior to the first day of July, 1927*, an annual salary of eight thousand five hundred dollars, *and to each justice whose term of office commenced thereafter, an annual salary of ten thousand dollars.* The justice serving as chief justice, as provided by law, shall receive an additional salary of five hundred dollars per annum, during the period of such service.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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No. 125, A.]

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CHAPTER 162.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) of section 210.03 of the statutes, relating to the adjustment of losses of public property insured in the state fire insurance fund.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 210.03 of the statutes is amended to read: (210.03) (1) (a) In case any buildings or property of the state shall be damaged by fire or tornado, the commissioner of insurance shall within thirty days ascertain and fix the amount of such damage and forthwith file with the state treasurer and the secretary of state a statement of the same.

(b) *If in case of any loss or damage by fire or tornado of any buildings or property owned by any county, city, village, town or school district or library board, insured in the state insurance*

fund, there shall arise any difference of opinion between the local authorities and the commissioner of insurance as to the amount of the loss or damage incurred, such loss or damage, upon the demand of the local authorities, shall be determined by appraisal, the local authorities and the commissioner of insurance each selecting a competent and disinterested appraiser. The appraisers shall first select a competent and disinterested umpire; and if they do not agree upon such umpire within fifteen days, then such umpire shall be selected by a judge of a court of record in this state. The appraisers shall then appraise the loss and damage stating separately sound value and loss or damage to each item; and failing to agree, shall submit their differences only, to the umpire. An award in writing, so itemized, of any two when filed with the commissioner of insurance shall determine the amount of sound value and loss or damage. Each appraiser shall be paid by the party selecting him and other expenses of appraisal and umpire shall be paid by the parties equally.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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No. 104, S.]

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CHAPTER 163.

AN ACT to amend subsection (5) of section 20.62 of the statutes, relating to the compensation of the secretaries of the justices of the supreme court, and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (5) of section 20.62 of the statutes is amended to read: (20.62) (5) To * * * *the secretary of each justice* such compensation as the justice appointing him shall fix, but not to exceed * * * *one hundred and seventy-five* dollars per month.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved May 31, 1927.