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CHAPTER 317

AN ACT to amend 252.06 (Twelfth Circuit); and to create 8.025, 48.03 (5), 252.06 (Twenty-third Circuit), 253.025 and 254.01 (1a) of the statutes, relating to the twelfth and twenty-third judicial circuits, the county court of Green county and related matters.

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

SECTION 1. 8.025 of the statutes is created to read:

8.025 JUDICIAL ELECTION, GREEN COUNTY. (1) (a) The office of judge of the twenty-third judicial circuit (Green county) and of judge of the county court of Green county after January 1, 1962, shall be held

by the same individual, and prior thereto may be held by the same individual. The first election for judge of the twenty-third circuit shall be held on the first Tuesday of April 1958, at an election to be noticed, held and conducted, and the votes cast thereat canvassed, in all respects according to law governing the election of circuit judge; his term of office shall begin on the first Monday in May 1958 and expire January 1, 1962. The circuit judge so elected shall receive a salary of \$1,500 per year so long as another individual is serving as the previously elected county judge of Green county. After the first election the provisions of law relating to the election, terms, removal from office and the filling of vacancies of circuit judges shall apply.

(b) The designation upon the ballot and upon nomination papers after the first election shall be "For circuit and county judge of Green County".

(c) The designation upon the nomination papers and upon the first ballot for the 1958 election shall be "For circuit judge of Green County".

(2) Until the first Monday of May 1958, Green county shall, for jurisdictional purposes, continue a part of the twelfth judicial circuit, and until that time the judge of the twelfth judicial circuit shall continue to hold terms of court therein as prior to the effective date of this section.

(3) The twenty-third judicial circuit court and the county court of Green county shall be separate and distinct courts for all purposes, except as herein provided, as though each had its own separate judge.

SECTION 2. 48.03 (5) of the statutes is created to read:

48.03 (5) In Green county the judge of the county court shall be judge of the juvenile court. After January 1, 1962 the judge of the circuit and county court of Green county shall be judge of the juvenile court of said county.

SECTION 3. 252.06 (Twelfth Circuit) of the statutes is amended to read:

252.06 (Twelfth Circuit) In the county of Jefferson on the first Monday of February and the third Monday of September; * * * and in the county of Rock on the third Monday of March and the third Monday of November.

SECTION 4. 252.06 (Twenty-third Circuit) of the statutes is created to read:

252.06 TWENTY-THIRD CIRCUIT. In the county of Green on the first Monday of each month.

SECTION 5. 253.025 of the statutes is created to read:

253.025 GREEN COUNTY COURT; JUDGE; APPEALS; REPORTER. (1) The election and term of judge for the county court of Green county shall be as provided in s. 8.025.

(2) In any case of appeal from the county court or small claims court of Green county to the circuit court of Green county or in any case where the circuit court is called upon to exercise any supervisory jurisdiction over the county court or small claims court of Green county the judge of such circuit court shall disqualify himself and call in a judge from another circuit to determine the matter.

(3) Upon request of any party or their attorneys in an action in the circuit court for Green county, without the filing of an affidavit of prejudice, the judge thereof shall call in any other circuit judge designated by the chairman of the board of circuit judges to hold court and perform any judicial act required in the matter.

(4) The judge of the circuit court of Green county shall be a member of the board of circuit judges. The judge of the county court of Green county shall be a member of the board of county judges. When the same individual is judge of the county court and circuit court of Green county, said judge shall be deemed only a circuit court judge within the meaning of ss. 66.90 to 66.918.

(5) (a) Said judge shall receive a salary of \$10,000 per year payable in equal monthly instalments by Green county and he shall receive no other salary or compensation for his services as circuit, county, juvenile or small claims court judge, except as provided in s. 8.025 (1) (a).

(b) The court reporter appointed by the circuit judge for Green county shall also be reporter for the county and small claims court for Green county, and receive the salary fixed by the county board of Green county and shall be paid by Green county.

SECTION 6. 254.01 (1a) of the statutes is created to read:

254.01 (1a) In Green county the judge of the county court shall be judge of the small claims court.

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