

CHAPTER 481.

[Published April 13, 1864.]

AN ACT to reduce the expenses of the courts of Milwaukee county.

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

Number of names yearly lists of jurors to contain.

SECTION 1. The list made out each year by the board of county supervisors of Milwaukee county, of persons selected as properly qualified to serve as petit jurors, shall embrace one thousand two hundred persons, instead of the number now prescribed by law, and three hundred persons shall be selected as grand jurors for the municipal court.

Number of petit jurors to be drawn weekly for circuit and county courts.

SECTION 2. The number of petit jurors drawn for each term of the circuit or county court in said county, shall be thirty for each week during which their services will be required in the term for which the jurors are drawn, to be determined by the judge of such court, or in case of his failure so to do, then by the clerk :

Judge may order larger number to be drawn.

provided, that said judge may, in his discretion, order a larger number of jurors, not exceeding thirty-six for each week, to be so drawn, and may, during the term, direct additional jurors to be summoned as talesmen, when necessary. Grand and petit jurors for the municipal court shall be drawn for such terms as the judge of that court shall direct, or in case he omit so to direct, then at such terms as the clerk shall think proper, in order that each set of jurors drawn may serve during consecutive terms for six days, and no more in the whole during one year, as nearly as practicable :

Jurors for municipal court.

provided, that no jurors in the municipal court shall be discharged before the conclusion of the term, on the ground of having completed such period of service during the term.

Not to be discharged until term closes.

Jurors to be classified, &c.

SECTION 3. The jurors for the circuit court or county court shall be drawn for each week in the term, being divided into classes for that purpose, and shall be summoned to appear at such court on Monday of the week for which they shall be respectively drawn, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, one class for each week, and shall be discharged at the end of such week, except when actually empaneled on a trial, in which case those

so empaneled shall be discharged at the conclusion of such trial. No person who shall have served six days as a grand or petit juror for the municipal court, or for one week as a petit juror in the circuit or county court, shall be compelled to serve as grand or petit juror again during the same calender year, either as talesman or otherwise, except as hereinabove specified.

To serve but one week per year.

SECTION 4. Each petit juror shall be entitled to twenty-five cents for each trial on which he shall be empaneled and sworn in the circuit or county court of said county, which sum shall be paid by the plaintiff before the jury shall be sworn; and if he shall neglect to pay the same, the defendant may pay it, or the court shall dismiss the complaint and render such judgment in favor of the defendant as may be just and proper. Such jury fee shall be taxable as costs in the action, and shall be in lieu of the amount required to be paid by the plaintiff to the clerk, under section 33 of chapter 133 of the revised statutes. Each grand juror shall receive fifty cents per day. Each petit juror empaneled and sworn in a criminal trial in said circuit or municipal court, shall receive fifty cents per day during such trial, to be paid as heretofore. Each petit juror residing out of the city of Milwaukee, attending either of said courts, shall also receive ten cents for each mile traveled each way in going and returning by the most usual route, to be paid as heretofore. No other compensation shall be paid to grand or petit jurors in either of said courts, than as herein provided.

Fees and mileage of jurors.

SECTION 5. The sheriff of said county shall be entitled to receive for summoning each grand or petit juror, twelve and a half cents only for each one named, and travel fees for the distance actually and necessarily traveled in serving the summonses.

Sheriff's fees for summoning jurors.

SECTION 6. It shall not be necessary to publish in a newspaper the names of persons selected by the supervisors as qualified, or of those drawn as grand or petit jurors for either of said courts, and such publication shall not be made at the expense of said county.

Names of jurors need not be published.

SECTION 7. The said board of supervisors shall proceed to select such grand and petit jurors, and make out a list thereof, at any regular or special meeting after the passage of this act, and thereafter at the periods now fixed by law. Such lists shall be returned to the clerks of said courts as soon as made, and until they shall be

Selection of jurors.

so returned, the previous lists may be used in drawing jurors.

County Judge
a salaried officer.

SECTION 8. The board of supervisors of Milwaukee county shall pay quarterly to the county judge of that county, on the first days of January, April, July and October, in each year, a salary, the amount of which shall be fixed by resolution of the board, subject to the acceptance of the said judge: *provided*, that the same shall not exceed sixteen hundred dollars per annum.

Fees of judge.

SECTION 9. After the said county judge shall have filed such acceptance in the offices of the clerk of the circuit court and of the clerk of the board of supervisors, the said salary shall be thenceforth payable, and thereafter no fees for said judge shall be taxable in civil actions, except the fees which shall have previously accrued, but the county tax in civil actions shall thenceforth be one dollar, instead of fifty cents.

SECTION 10. This act shall be published, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 482.

[Published May 7, 1864.]

AN ACT prohibiting railroad agents or directors from purchasing and transporting certain articles of merchandise therein named, and compelling railroad companies to carry wood.

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

Agent or
director to buy
grain, &c.

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for any agent, director, or for any person immediately connected with the active operation of any railroad in this state, to engage in the business of purchasing and transporting over the roads in which he may be so interested, any wheat, lumber or other agricultural products.

to car.

SECTION 2. No railroad company in this state shall be compelled to transport firewood, unless the same shall be piled at some reasonably convenient point on their line, in quantities sufficient to load at least five cars at a time. When that is done, and five days' notice is