

follows: Section 4690. A person who is put upon trial for an offense punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for life, shall be allowed to challenge peremptorily twenty-four of the persons returned as jurors, and no more, and if there be two defendants on such trial they shall be allowed thirty-six peremptory challenges, and no more, and if there be more than two defendants they shall be allowed, for all of them, forty-eight peremptory challenges, and no more, the whole of the challenges to be divided equally, as far as practicable, among the defendants by the court; and the prosecuting attorney shall be entitled to one-half the number of peremptory challenges allowed to the defendant or defendants, and no more.

SECTION 2. 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 increase the appropriation for the purchase of books for the state library, and to amend section 371, of the annotated statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 371, of the annotated statutes is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "two thousand dollars per year," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand five hundred dollars per year," so that said section 371, shall read as follows: Section 371. The trustees shall procure for the library from time to time, such law books,

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books of reference and works on political science and statistics, but no others, as they shall think reasonably necessary or desirable. There is hereby appropriated for the purpose of paying for such books two thousand five hundred dollars per year. The accounts for such purchases shall be audited by the secretary of state upon affidavits by the state librarian that the books have been received in the library, and upon approval thereof by the trustees, or a majority of them.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

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

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## CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT to amend section 4680 of Sanborn and Berryman's statutes, relating to change of venue in criminal cases.

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

Change of  
venue in  
criminal cases

SECTION 1. Section 4680 of Sanborn and Berryman's statutes is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: "provided, that where the sentence against a defendant shall be reversed by the supreme court and the cause remanded for a new trial, said defendant may apply for a change of venue on account of the prejudice of the judge of the court in the manner provided by this section at the first term when the cause shall be called for trial after