

SECTION 22. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 219.

AN ACT to amend chapter 278, laws of 1895, entitled "an act to amend section 2 of chapter 112 laws of 1893, entitled 'an act to amend chapter 181, as amended by chapter 61 laws of 1891,' entitled 'an act to create a municipal court for Douglas county.'"

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

Jurisdiction
of court in
civil matters.

SECTION 1. Chapter 278 laws of 1895, is hereby amended so that when amended said chapter 278 shall read as follows: Section 2 of chapter 61, laws of 1889, entitled "an act to create a municipal court for Douglas county," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. The municipal court of Douglas county shall have jurisdiction in civil matters over such subjects as justices of the peace have jurisdiction, and where the amount claimed, over and above all set-offs, does not exceed five hundred dollars; and shall have jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all criminal actions arising in said county not punishable by imprisonment in state's prison; and have jurisdiction to hold to bail all persons charged with other offenses against the laws of the state of Wisconsin, and exclusive jurisdiction of all penalties and offenses against the charter, ordinances and by-laws of the city of Superior, and shall have all the jurisdiction of

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cases.

the justices of the peace and police justice of said county, and may solemnize marriages. The practice and procedure in said court shall comply with the laws relating to justice courts, so far as applicable and not inconsistent with this act, and transcripts of its judgments may be filed with like effect with the clerk of the circuit court of said county. All appeals, civil and criminal, from said court may be had in the same way and with like effect as from courts of justices of the peace either to the circuit or to the superior court of Douglas county. The judge thereof shall have power to sentence and commit all persons convicted of offenses over which he has jurisdiction to try and finally determine, provided that no justice of the peace in the city of Superior shall hereafter exercise criminal jurisdiction. This act shall not be construed to deprive justices of the peace in Douglas county, outside of the city of Superior, of any of their powers or jurisdiction in criminal matters, but such justices of the peace shall have and exercise all the powers and jurisdiction in criminal matters which have been or may hereafter be conferred upon justices of the peace generally. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive the county judge or court commissioner of Douglas county of any of their powers or jurisdiction in criminal matters.

Appeals.

Power of
judge to sen-
tence and
commit.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts, contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

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