

direction of a majority of all members of the county board of supervisors of said county, and when necessary, appoint a stenographer and a clerk, to assist in the work of his office. Such assistants, stenographer and clerk, shall each receive for compensation a salary to be fixed by a resolution of the county board of supervisors adopted at a regular, adjourned or special meeting thereof. All salaries of such assistants, stenographer or clerk, when so fixed shall be paid from the treasury of such county at the same time the salaries of other county officers are paid. The assistant district attorneys so appointed, shall be fully authorized and empowered to perform all the duties of the district attorney, except the signing of indictments and informations. Any assistant district attorney, so appointed, shall not be required to give any official bond, but the district attorney making any such appointment shall be responsible and liable upon his official bond for the official acts of such assistant district attorney.

Existing laws not affected. SECTION 2. Nothing in the provisions of this act shall be construed as modifying or repealing any existing act or law of the state of Wisconsin.

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

Approved May 13, 1901.

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CHAPTER 395.

AN ACT to change the time of holding the circuit court in Pierce county.

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

Date of terms. SECTION 1. The general terms of the circuit court for the county of Pierce shall be held on the second Monday of May, and the third Monday of November, in each year.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 2. All provisions of law in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after the first day of July in the year 1901.

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CHAPTER 396.

AN ACT fixing the number of assessors in cities of the fourth class, incorporated by special act.

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

Power of council; procedure. SECTION 1. In all cities of the fourth class, incorporated by special act, the common council may, by an ordinance adopted for that purpose, by a three-fourths vote of all the members of the council elect, determine the number of assessors for said city. No such ordinance shall be introduced except at a regular meeting of the council and no action shall be taken thereon before the next regular meeting thereof nor until it shall be published at least once in each week for three successive weeks in the official city paper, if there be one and if there be none, in some newspaper published in the county where the city is located to be designated by the council, together with a notice of the time said ordinance will be considered.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts and all provisions of city charters inconsistent with or contravening any of 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.

Approved May 13, 1901.