

Monday in September. No jury shall be summoned for any such term if the presiding judge of the circuit shall file and order with the clerk of the court for any county therein, at least fifteen days before any general term in such county, directing that no jury shall be summoned; such order may be made whenever it shall appear that there is no necessity for a jury. Said judge may adjourn any general or extra term of such court to the next ensuing general term, or beyond the time fixed for holding general terms thereof in any county in the circuit court.

**Conflicting laws repealed.** SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent or conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after July 15, A. D. 1903.

Approved May 13, 1903.

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## CHAPTER 256.

AN ACT to appropriate a certain sum of money to the first battery field artillery, Wisconsin national guard, to cover the extraordinary expenses required to properly maintain mounted organizations.

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

**Purpose.** SECTION 1. In addition to all other appropriations and allowances provided for the first battery field artillery, Wisconsin national guard, the battery shall receive, subject to the approval of the governor, twenty-five hundred dollars annually as an extra allowance for the purchase of a sufficient number of suitable horses and for the expenses incident to their keep and care.

**Appropriation.** SECTION 2. There is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise

appropriated, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to make the purchases and defray the expenses authorized by this act.

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

Approved May 13, 1903.

No. 72, A.]

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## CHAPTER 257.

AN ACT amendatory of section 3964 of the statutes of 1898, relating to the custody of ward, etc.

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

**Custody of ward.** SECTION 1. Section 3964 of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "person" in the fourth line of said section, the words "and estate," and by striking out the words "and competent and suitable" commencing in the fifth line thereof after the word "living," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or he, or she be incompetent or unsuitable;" and by inserting after the word "person" in the seventh line, the words "and estate;" and by striking out all after the word "education," in the seventh line, including lines 8, 9 and 10, and by inserting in lieu thereof, "but the court may in its discretion appoint separate guardians of the person and estate of the minor. The guardian of the person shall have the custody of the person, and the care of his education, and the guardian of the estate shall have the care and management of his estate; and, in all cases, until such minor shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, or until the guardian shall be discharged according to law," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: **Custody of ward, etc.** Section 3964. The father of the minor, if living, and in case of his death the mother, while she remains unmarried, being themselves respectively competent to transact their own business and not otherwise unsuitable, shall be entitled to the custody of the person and estate of the minor, and to the care of