

No. 938, A.]

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CHAPTER 432.

AN ACT to amend section 1945e of the statutes, as amended, relating to insurance business done through agents.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1945e of the statutes, as amended by chapter 227, laws of 1901, is amended to read:

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CHAPTER 433.

AN ACT to amend sections 2521 and 2522, of the statutes, as amended, relating to municipal court for Dane county.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2521 of the statutes, is amended to read:
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SECTION 2. Section 2522 of the statutes, is amended to read:
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or deciding such question. *If the court in which such matter is pending has two judges, the other judge shall preside and officiate therein.* It shall be the duty of such judge, upon such request, to attend and act in such matter so far as in his judgment the proper discharge of his other duties will permit. Whenever any county judge shall be required, pursuant to any law, to hold court in any county other than that for which he was elected he shall receive the sum of five dollars per day and his actual expenses, to be audited and paid by the county board of the county in which he so holds court. * * *

(Ch. 289, 1907.)

Judge may hold court in other counties. SECTION 2450. The county judges may perform all official duties of county judges, including holding court in any county other than the one in which they shall have been elected, upon the request of the county judge of such other county, and while so doing they shall have the same powers as if elected for the county in which they are acting. * * *

(Ch. 660, 1907.)

County judge not to draft papers for actions; penalty. SECTION 2454a. No county judge or his clerk or any person employed by him in or about his office * * * shall be allowed to draft or prepare any paper or give advice pertaining to the drafting or preparation of papers or as to who shall prepare them, relating to any matter, proceeding or action pending in or which there is good reason to believe will be brought or instituted in the county court over which such judge presides, except such as are expressly given by law. Any county judge who shall * * * violate any of the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and be subject to impeachment. * * *

(Ch. 660, 1907.)

Terms: civil actions and proceedings. SECTION 2521. Said judge may, if he deem it best, by order in writing filed in court, direct terms to be held for the trial of all civil actions and proceedings and of offenses on which information may be filed, and of appeals from justices of the peace in civil or criminal cases, and actions over which a justice court has no jurisdiction not exceeding four in any one year. When such terms are ordered, the clerk of said court in the presence of the judge at

least three days before such term shall draw, from the list of persons selected, as hereinafter provided, to serve as jurors therein, twenty-four jurors for such term, and shall issue a venire to summon them as such. If no such terms are ordered, the court shall fix a particular day for the trial of the cases mentioned in this section, not more than twenty days after the day fixed in the recognizance or commitment for the appearance of the accused, or after the filing of the return on appeals; and a jury shall be drawn in open court, in presence of the defendant and prosecuting officer, at least two days before the day fixed for trial, in the following manner; the clerk shall draw in presence of the court, from a box containing the names of all the persons so furnished by the jury commissioners not less than eighteen names, which names shall be the names of the jurors who shall then be summoned by the sheriff of said county upon the trial; the same procedure as to examination and challenges of jurymen shall be followed as in circuit court in similar cases and the first twelve jurymen upon such list remaining after such challenges are exercised or waived shall sit as jurors in such case. The day for trial may be adjourned from time to time, in the discretion of the court. If any person thus drawn cannot be summoned, or be excused, or be set aside as incompetent, another name may be drawn from said list to supply his place, who shall be summoned in like manner, or the judge may direct the issue of a venire to said sheriff to summon the necessary jurors to complete the panel from said county at large.

(Ch. 433, 1907.)

Jury lists furnished upon judge's order. SECTION 2522. The jury commissioners appointed by the circuit judge for Dane county shall * * * *at such times as shall be fixed by order of the municipal judge* furnish to the clerk of said municipal court a list containing such number of names as the municipal judge shall direct of persons of like qualifications as prescribed for jurors of the circuit court in the same manner that the names are furnished for the drawing of the jurors for the said circuit court. A jury trial in said court may be waived in writing or by consent in open court entered in the minutes. Upon trial of information or appeals from justices of the peace in criminal and civil cases, the jury shall consist of twelve jurors. The fees of the jurors in cases otherwise triable by justices of the peace shall be one dollar per day and in

all other cases two dollars per day besides mileage. The fees of said judge, witnesses, sheriff and other officers, shall be the same in cases not cognizable before a justice as in circuit courts and in cases so cognizable the same as in courts held by a justice of the peace, except as herein provided, and shall be paid in like manner as in circuit and justices' courts respectively.

(Ch. 433, 1907.)

Special municipal courts. SECTION 2523—1. There is hereby created and established in each county of this state one or more courts, as may be provided for, to be known and designated as special municipal courts and with the powers and jurisdiction as hereafter provided.

(Ch. 651, 1907.)

County boards may establish. SECTION 2523—2. The county board of supervisors of any county may, by a majority of all members elect, adopt the provisions of this act by resolution and upon such adoption may thereafter, in like manner and upon a like vote, provide for a special municipal court or courts as herein provided, to be known and designated as the First (or other numerical designation) Special municipal Court of _____ county; and such board shall determine the place or places where the judge of any such court shall hold his office and provide suitable quarters therefor. Such court shall be provided with an official seal, necessary dockets and records, stationery and blanks.

(Ch. 651, 1907.)

Judge: qualifications, election, term, vacancies, removal. SECTION 2523—3. On the first Tuesday of April following the adoption of a resolution by the county board of supervisors of any county providing for a court or courts under the provisions of this act and every four years thereafter there shall be elected, in the same manner as county judges are elected, a judge for each such special municipal court which shall have been provided for by such resolution. No person shall be eligible to the office of judge of said court except an attorney of a court of record and such judge shall hold no other county office during the time that he is judge thereof. He shall hold his office for the term of four years from the first Monday of June next following his election and until his successor is elected and qualified, and in case of a vacancy oc-