No. 644, A.] [Published June 9, 1931.

CHAPTER 198.

AN ACT to create paragraph (d) of subsection (9) of section 66.06 of the statutes, relating to municipal utility mortgage certificates.

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

SECTION 1. A new paragraph is added to subsection (9) of section 66.06 of the statutes to read: (66.06) (9) (d) Any city, village, town or municipal power district which may own or operate, or hereafter acquire, or establish any water or electric utility may also, in lieu of the issuance of bonds or certificates or the levy of taxes and in addition to any other lawful methods or means of providing for the payment of indebtedness, have the power by and through its governing body to provide for or to secure the payment of the cost of purchasing, constructing or otherwise acquiring, extending and improving any real or personal property necessary or useful in its operation of any water or electric utility by pledging, assigning or otherwise hypothecating, the net earnings or profits derived, or to be derived, from the operation of such water or electric utility. To that end, it may enter into such contracts and issue such warrants or debentures as may be proper to carry out the provisions of this paragraph. Such contracts, warrants and debentures shall not be deemed to constitute an indebtedness of the city, village, town or municipal power district. The provisions of this paragraph and the authority herein granted to cities, villages, towns and municipal power districts shall not be limited or made inoperative by any existing statute.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 199.

AN ACT to amend paragraph 1 of section 1, and section 12 of chapter 450 of the laws of 1921, relating to the jurisdiction of the county court of Marquette county.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph 1 of section 1 and section 12 of chapter 450 of the laws of 1921 are amended to read: (Chapter 450, laws of 1921) (Section 1) 1. The county court of the county of Marquette shall have cognizance of and jurisdiction to hear, try and determine, all actions and proceedings at law wherein the amount of debt, damages, penalty or forfeiture shall not exceed the sum of * * * *two* thousand dollars; actions to recover the possession of personal property with damages for the unlawful taking or detention thereof, wherein the value of the property claimed shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars, and all charges for offenses arising within said county and which are not punishable by commitment to the state prison; and the judge of said county court shall have power to sentence and commit all, persons convicted of any offense of which said court has jurisdiction.

SECTION 12. The county judge of * * * Marquette county * * * shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, for performing the duties of his office, * * * to be paid out of the county treasury in equal monthly installments at the end of each month. *In addition he shall be paid out of the county treasury fifty dollars per month for the performance of the additional duties imposed through the increase in his civil jurisdiction to two thousand dollars.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 200.

AN ACT to create subsection (8) of section 59.23 of the statutes, relating to duties and powers of sheriffs in counties having a population of five hundred thousand or more.

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

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 59.23 of the statutes to read: (59.23) (8) In counties having a population of five hundred thousand or more, the sheriff is authorized to destroy all sheriff's dockets, daily jail records and cash books dated prior