

separate type of the transportation system by highway and rail adequate to meet public needs.

SECTION 2. 194.23 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

194.23 (4) The commission shall make its finding and issue its order on any application within * * * 90 days after completion of the hearing on said petition, *except in cases where the applicant has in writing or orally at the time of hearing agreed to a further extension of time.* * * *

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CHAPTER 558.

AN ACT to renumber 360.02 and 361.02 to be 360.02 (1) and 361.02 (1); to amend 361.01; and to create 360.02 (2) and 361.02 (2) of the statutes, relating to proceedings in criminal cases in justice's court, arrest and examination of offenders, and issuing criminal process.

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

SECTION 1. 360.02 of the statutes is renumbered to be 360.02 (1).

SECTION 2. 360.02 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

360.02 (2) Upon like complaint made to any district attorney, he may in his discretion reduce the complaint to writing and cause it to be subscribed and sworn to by the complainant, and may issue a like warrant returnable before some justice of the county. For this purpose the district attorney is authorized to administer an oath to the complainant.

SECTION 3. 361.01 of the statutes is amended to read:

361.01 For the apprehension of persons charged with offenses the judges of the several courts of record in vacation as well as term time, court commissioners, *district attorneys* and all justices of the peace are authorized to issue process to carry into effect the provisions of this chapter. *But district attorneys are not magistrates and their authority to issue such process is limited to that prescribed in section 361.02 (2).*

SECTION 4. 361.02 of the statutes is renumbered to be 361.02 (1).

SECTION 5. 361.02 (2) of the statutes is created to read:

361.02 (2) Upon like complaint made to any district attorney, he may in his discretion reduce the complaint to writing and cause it to be subscribed and sworn to by the complainant; and may issue a like warrant returnable before some magistrate of the county. For this purpose the district attorney is authorized to administer an oath to the complainant.

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CHAPTER 559.

AN ACT to amend 41.37, 51.25, 59.87 (9), 59.92 (2) and 92.06 and to repeal and recreate 45.15, 50.06 (3), 59.15 and 83.01 (3) of the statutes, relating to the compensation of certain county officials and employes.

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

SECTION 1. 59.15 of the statutes is repealed and recreated to read:

59.15 COMPENSATION, FEES, SALARIES, AND TRAVELING EXPENSES OF ELECTIVE OFFICIALS, APPOINTIVE OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES. (1) ELECTIVE OFFICIALS. (a) The county board shall, prior to the earliest time for filing nomination papers for any elective office to be voted on in the county or part thereof (other than county board members and circuit judges), which officer is paid in whole or part from the county treasury, establish the total annual compensation for services to be paid such officer (exclusive of reimbursements for expenses out-of-pocket provided for in 59.15 (3)). The annual compensation may be established on a basis of straight salary, fees, or part salary and part fees, and if the compensation established by the county board is a salary, or part salary and part fees, such compensation shall be in lieu of all fees except those specifically reserved to the officer by enumeration regardless of the language contained in the particular statute providing for the charging of the fee. The compensation established shall not be increased nor diminished during the officer's term and shall remain for ensuing terms unless changed by the county board by timely action.