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## CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT to amend 251.23 (1) of the statutes, relating to costs in supreme court.

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

251.23 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

251.23 (1) In the supreme court, excepting criminal actions, costs shall be in the discretion of the court. In any civil action or proceeding brought to the court by appeal or writ of error, the prevailing party shall recover costs unless the court shall otherwise order, and such costs, unless fixed at a lower sum by the court, shall be as follows: The fees of the clerk, \$25 attorney's fees, the fees of the clerk below for transmitting and certifying the record, including the sum paid for necessary copies of the minutes of the reporter procured for record preparatory to an appeal, settling the bill of exceptions and the sum paid for printing cases and briefs not exceeding \* \* \$2 per page and in all not exceeding 150 pages.

Approved April 12, 1951.