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CHAPTER 167

AN ACT to amend chapter 179, laws of 1951, sections 2492, 2498 and 2498a, 1, relating to the lien of judgments, the salary of the judge and the compensation of the clerk, the reporter and the bailiff of the municipal court of the city and town of Ripon.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 179, laws of 1951, section 2492, is amended to read:

(Chapter 179, laws of 1951) Section 2492. All judgments rendered in said court and docketed, as prescribed by law, in the office of the clerk of said court, shall be a lien on the real property in said city and town of Ripon of every person against whom the same shall be so rendered and docketed * * * *upon a transcript* of the docket of such judgment * * * *being* filed and docketed in the office of the clerk of any circuit court of this state, with the same force and effect as constituting a lien upon real estate that judgments rendered and docketed in circuit courts have by law.

SECTION 2. Chapter 179, laws of 1951, section 2498, is amended to read:

(Chapter 179, laws of 1951) Section 2498. The salary of the judge of the said court shall be * * * \$500 per annum, payable quarterly by the city of Ripon, and the sum of \$500 per annum, payable quarterly by the county of Fond du Lac out of the treasury of said county, and such further compensation as *the city council of the city of Ripon and the county board of Fond du Lac county shall determine to be paid quarterly by said city and county, respectively.* The fees of the clerk, witnesses, sheriff, and other officers shall be the same as are allowed and taxed in the circuit court in civil actions and proceedings and be paid in the same manner. The sum of \$1 shall be paid by the plaintiff at the commencement of each suit as a suit tax to be applied toward the salary of the judge, and a similar fee of \$1 shall be paid by the person making an application for a change of venue in civil cases before a justice of the peace of the city or town of Ripon in addition to the fee of the justice now required by law, before the record shall be transmitted to the municipal court on such change of venue, and in such case the said sum of \$1 shall be transmitted to the clerk of the municipal court as the suit tax in the case; and all such fees paid for suit tax shall be accounted for and paid quarterly by said clerk to the treasurer of the city of Ripon. The fees of the officers of said court for the service of process in criminal actions and proceedings therein, and of the witnesses in behalf of the state in attendance upon the said court and of the jurors in any action shall, when certified by the clerk under the direction of the judge of said court, be paid by the county of Fond du Lac, unless the same are taxed as costs and paid by the defendant. The per diem compensation to the clerk and officer actually in attendance on any day when the court is in session, requiring their presence, shall be at the rate of * * * \$5 per day each *and such other compensation as the county board shall fix* and shall be paid by the county of Fond du Lac when certified by the clerk of said court by direction of the judge thereof. In all criminal actions and proceedings (including bastardy actions and proceedings) and in actions for violation of ordinances, the clerk shall receive no other compensation.

SECTION 3. Chapter 179, laws of 1951, section 2498a, 1, is amended to read:

(Chapter 179, laws of 1951) Section 2498a. 1. The judge of said court may call in a phonographic reporter to act in the trial of any case or proceeding pending before him, who shall receive a compensation of not to exceed * * * \$20 per day for each day or * * * \$10 for each half-day actually in court *and such other compensation as the county board shall fix*, and whose compensation shall be paid by the county of Fond du Lac on the certificate of the clerk of said court under the direction of the judge. Said reporter shall first be sworn and be deemed the official reporter for the cases reported by him, and may furnish transcripts to parties and be entitled to the same fees as reporters in the circuit court for such services. It shall be the duty of each such reporter *upon direction of the court* to transcribe into long hand and file with the clerk of said court his phonographic notes of every trial, examination, or proceeding reported by him within 10 days and the same shall be certified under his hand to be a true and correct transcript of all of the evidence and proceedings, and he shall receive no extra compensation therefor.

Approved May 14, 1953.
