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CHAPTER 330

AN ACT to renumber 62.09 (13); to amend 59.23 (1), 59.685 and 61.24; and to create 60.29 (8m) and 62.09 (13) (b) and (c) of the statutes, relating to clarifying responsibility for jails.

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

SECTION 1. 59.23 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

59.23 (1) Take the charge and custody of the * * * jail maintained by his county and the persons therein, and keep them himself or by his deputy or jailer.

SECTION 2. 59.685 of the statutes is amended to read:

59.685 At least once * * * each year the county board of each county, or a committee thereof, shall visit, inspect and examine each

* * * *jail maintained by such county*, as to health, cleanliness and discipline, and the keeper thereof shall lay before it a calendar setting forth the name, age and cause of committal of each prisoner; and if it shall appear to the said board or committee that any of the provisions of law have been violated or neglected it shall forthwith give notice thereof to the district attorney of the county.

SECTION 3. 60.29 (8m) of the statutes is created to read:

60.29 (8m) JAILS. To have charge of the town jail, if any, which it shall conduct in the manner provided in s. 62.09 (13) (c). The town board may delegate this duty to the constable or any police officer of the town.

SECTION 4. 61.24 of the statutes is amended to read:

61.24 The president shall be by virtue of his office a trustee and preside at all meetings of the board and have a vote as trustee, sign all ordinances, rules, by-laws, regulations, commissions, licenses and permits adopted or authorized by the board and all orders drawn on the treasury except as provided by ss. 66.042 and 66.044. He shall maintain peace and good order, see that the ordinances are faithfully obeyed, and in case of disturbance, riot or other apparent necessity appoint as many special marshals as he shall deem necessary, who for the time being shall possess all the powers and rights of constables. *He shall have charge of the village jail, which he shall conduct in the manner provided in s. 62.09 (13) (c); but he may delegate this duty to the constable or any police officer of the village.*

SECTION 5. 62.09 (13) of the statutes is renumbered 62.09 (13) (a).

SECTION 6. 62.09 (13) (b) and (c) of the statutes are created to read:

62.09 (13) (b) The chief of police shall have charge of all city jails, including that portion of any jail which is used by the city in a joint city-county building.

(c) Every officer in charge of a jail shall keep a record concerning each person placed in such jail, including his name, residence and description, the time and cause of his confinement, and the authority under which he was confined; and when any person is released, the time of and the authority for such release.

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