

CHAPTER 627

AN ACT to amend chapter 164, laws of 1951, section 5, relating to authorizing justices of the peace to hear pleas on misdemeanors and conduct arraignments for Marathon county court.

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

Chapter 164, laws of 1951, section 5 is amended to read:

(Chapter 164, laws of 1951) Section 5. All jurisdiction, power and authority in criminal actions and proceedings now possessed by justices of the peace of Marathon county is hereby withdrawn and withheld, *excepting the power and authority to hear pleas on misdemeanors and conduct arraignments at the request of the presiding judge of said county court, and* excepting that for common assault and battery or for the use of language intended or naturally tending to provoke an assault or breach of the peace the justice of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the county court, and excepting the power and authority to receive complaints and to issue warrants thereon, which shall all be made returnable to the said county court, and all complaints and other papers relating thereto shall be forthwith certified to said county court.

Approved January 15, 1960.
