

in the same manner as jurors in the circuit court and all provisions of law, rules and practice relating to the selection, qualifications, duties and compensation of jurors in the circuit court shall be applicable to said county court, except as otherwise provided herein.

(Section 16) 3. At least six days before each term, unless otherwise ordered by the judge, the clerk shall, in the presence of the judge, draw from the list of persons provided therefor, * * * *thirty* jurors for such term and the list so selected shall forthwith be filed in the office of said clerk. If the name of any person known to be disqualified or no longer liable to jury duty in said county be drawn, such name shall be cast out and the name of another juror drawn to take his place.

(Section 16) 5. In case the whole panel is not summoned for the trial of any criminal action or for the trial of any action or proceeding in which a jury trial is demanded or ordered, the party shall strike from the panel of jurors selected for such term the jury for such action. The district attorney or the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall be entitled to * * * *nine* peremptory challenges and the defendant or defendants to a like number of challenges to be made alternately, the district attorney or plaintiff first challenging. When either party shall decline to challenge in his turn such challenge shall be made by the clerk by lot. When a jury shall have been selected as aforesaid or otherwise agreed upon, a venire therefor returnable at such time as the judge may direct shall be issued by the clerk to the sheriff of said county.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 58

AN ACT to create section 926—171 of the statutes, providing that in cities of the third class public construction work and duties incident thereto shall be under the direct control of the city engineer if the common council shall, by ordinance, direct.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 926—171. In cities of the third class, however organized, all public construction work, including the deepening, widening and dredging of rivers, building of bridges, the

laying of sewers and water mains, erection of public buildings, other than schools, and the permanent improvement of streets and all work incidental to such public construction shall be under the immediate supervision of the city engineer subject only to the direction of the common council; providing, said common council shall by two-thirds vote of the members-elect adopt an ordinance so providing.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 59

AN ACT to amend section 7, chapter 459 of the laws of 1907, relating to school boards and common and high schools in cities of the first class.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 459 of the laws of 1907, is amended to read: Section 7. The board of directors of each city in which this act shall be applicable is hereby authorized and required to establish and organize so many public schools, in addition to those already established in such city, as may be necessary for the accommodation of the children of the city entitled by the constitution and laws of the state, to instruction therein.

The said board, as herein provided, shall erect, purchase, hire or lease buildings, improve or enlarge the same, and purchase furniture and lots for the accommodation of such public schools of said city, and purchase, install and maintain heating systems in said schools, and enter into contract for the carrying out of any of the purposes authorized in this act; provided, however, that when the board of directors shall contemplate the doing of any work or the purchasing of any material, the estimated cost of which shall exceed the sum of five hundred dollars, said board of directors shall advertise for proposals for doing the same, a plan or profile of the work to be done, accompanied with specifications for doing the same, or other appropriate sufficient description of the work required to be done, and all the kinds or quality of material to be furnished, being first placed on file in the office of said board for the information of bidders and others. Such advertisement shall be published at least six days in the official papers of such city and shall state the work to be