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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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Chapter 235.

An Act to amend Sections seven, nine and fourteen of Chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the issue and serving of Venires.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Section 7,
chapter 106,
R. S.,
amended.

Sect. 1. Section seven of chapter one hundred and six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "constable" in the last line of said section, the words 'of towns, and the constables, marshal or deputy marshal of cities,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Rule by
which the
clerk shall
issue
venires.

'Sect. 7. The grand and traverse jurors shall be drawn from each jury district in such manner as to cause jurors, at each term of court, to come from every part of the county as equally as may be, and so far as practical, from every town in rotation, having regard to the number of its inhabitants, taking not more than two grand jurors and two traverse jurors from the same town at the same time, unless from necessity, or some extraordinary cause, or to equalize the service; and the clerk of courts shall issue venires to the constables of towns, and the constables, marshal and deputy marshal of cities accordingly.'

Section 9,
amended.

Sect. 2. Section nine of said chapter is hereby amended by adding after the word "directed," in the second line thereof, the words 'and the constables, marshals or deputy marshals of cities;' and after the word "constable," in the same line, add the words 'and the marshals or deputy marshals of cities,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Distribu-
tion for
venires and
notice of
meetings
to draw
jurors.

'Section 9. The sheriff, on receiving such venires, shall immediately send them to the constables of the towns where directed, and to the constables, marshals or deputy marshals of cities, and each constable, marshal or deputy marshal, on receipt thereof, shall notify the voters of the town or city, and especially the municipal officers and town or city clerk, by posting notices in two public and conspicuous places therein, at least four days before such meeting, to assemble and be present at the draft of jurors called for, which shall be six days at least before the time when they are ordered to attend court.'

Section 14,
amended.

Sect. 3. Section fourteen of said chapter is hereby amended by adding after the word "constable," in the first line thereof, the words 'or the marshals or deputy marshals of cities,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

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'Section 14. A constable of a town or the constables, marshals or deputy marshals of cities, shall notify the persons thus drawn four days at least before the sitting of the court, by reading the venire and the indorsement thereon to them, or leaving at their usual place of abode a written notice that they have been drawn, and of the time and place of the sitting of the court where they must attend; and shall make a seasonable return of the venire with his doings thereon.'

Constable of a town and marshals of cities shall notify jurors, and return venires.

Approved March 17, 1897.

Chapter 236.

An Act to repeal Chapter fifty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to amend Section two of Chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven," relating to the fortnightly payment of Wages.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Chapter fifty-five of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, entitled "An Act to amend section two of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the fortnightly payment of wages," is hereby repealed.

Act relating to fortnightly payments, repealed.

Approved March 17, 1897.

Chapter 237.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and two, Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and eighty-three, relating to the title of State Superintendent of Schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Sect. 1. Section one hundred and two of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "common" in the second line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word 'public,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 102, chapter 11, R. S., amended.

'Section 102. The governor with the advice and consent of council, shall appoint a state superintendent of public schools, who shall be sworn and continue in office three years, or during

Appointment of superintendent of public schools.