

CHAPTER XXXVIII.

An Act to amend Chapter One Hundred and Six of the Compiled Statutes, relating to the Arraignment of Defendants.

SECTION 1. Amendment to Chapter 106, Compiled Statutes. When Court may appoint counsel for defendant—compensation.

2. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 106 of the Compiled Statutes, relating to the arraignment of defendants, be amended by adding the following section:

Sec. 21. That whenever the defendant shall be arraigned for any offence punishable by death or by imprisonment in the State Prison, and he shall request the Court to appoint counsel to assist him in his defence, and shall, if required by the Court, make oath that he is unable to procure counsel, the Court shall appoint such counsel as such defendant may select, not exceeding two, and may by an order direct such sum to be paid to such counsel as may be reasonable, for their services, not exceeding fifty dollars, to be paid from the county treasury of the proper county in the same manner that jurors are paid.

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Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 4, 1863.