

CHANGES

—IN THE—

General Statutes of 1878,

EFFECTED BY THE

GENERAL LAWS OF 1879 AND 1881,

Arranged with reference to the Chapter and Section Amended.

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upon the duties of his office he shall take and subscribe an oath, as prescribed in the General Statutes for judicial officers, which oath shall be filed in the office of the city clerk of said city. He shall have the general powers of judges of courts of record, and may administer oaths, take and certify acknowledgments in all cases, and, as a conservator of the peace, shall have all power and authority which is or may be by law vested in justices of the peace, or any other judicial officer. There shall be one special judge of said municipal court, whose manner of election, term of office, powers and duties, and qualifications, shall be the same as those of the municipal judge, except as otherwise provided in this act, and his successor shall be elected and vacancies filled in like manner. In case of a press of business in said court, at the request of the municipal judge, or in case of the absence or sickness of the municipal judge, at the request of the mayor or acting mayor of said city, the said special judge shall act as judge of said court, and when the special judge so acts at the request of the municipal judge, each may have and exercise the powers of said court. The said special judge shall not act as judge of said court, except as above provided; and when such special judge shall act as judge of said court at the request of the mayor or acting mayor of said city, as above provided for, he shall receive compensation therefor from said city, at the rate of eight dollars per day; but he shall not be entitled to compensation from said city when acting at the request of the municipal judge, unless the city council shall so direct previous to the performance of such services. This section shall not incapacitate such special judge from acting as attorney in any case in said court; but when he is acting as judge of said court he shall take no action in such case, save as to adjourn the same. (*Sp. Laws 1874, c. 141, § 3, as amended by Sp. Laws 1877, c. 178, § 1; Sp. Laws 1878, c. 65, § 2; and Sp. Laws 1879, c. 87, § 1.*)

See page 657.

MUNICIPAL COURT OF STILLWATER.

*§ 136. Service of process outside of the county of Washington prohibited, and jurisdiction of court outside of Washington county abolished. (*Sp. Laws 1879, c. 341.*)

See page 666.

*§ 148. Salary of judge fixed at one thousand dollars per annum, and clerk at five hundred dollars per annum. (*Sp. Laws 1879, c. 71.*)

CHAPTER LXV.

COURTS OF JUSTICE OF PEACE.

STAY OF EXECUTION.

Provided, that the interest to be allowed shall be at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on the amount of the judgment, including the costs. (1871, c. 68, § 1, *as amended 1879, c. 24, § 1.*)

Amendment to second proviso of *§ 84, p. 688.

On page 688, in 12th line of *§ 86, for *twelve per cent.* read *seven per cent.* (1871, c. 68, § 3, *as amended 1879, c. 24, § 1.*)

CHAPTER LXVI.

CIVIL ACTIONS.

THE PLACE OF TRIAL OF CIVIL ACTIONS.

*§ 49a. Changing place of trial—notice and affidavit. In any civil action now pending or that may be hereafter commenced in any court of this state against one or more defendants residing in a county, or counties, other than that wherein such action