

not been finally discharged for said term; and in counties where the circuit court holds non-jury terms, the power of the court to require the return of the jurors aforesaid and to hold a session of said adjourned jury term shall exist as though there were no such non-jury terms of said court and the same had not intervened.

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