

**AN ACT** prescribing the time of holding the annual session of the Legislative Assembly.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin :*

§ 1. That hereafter the annual session of the Legislative Assembly shall commence on the first Monday of January of each year.

§ 2. The first section of "An act fixing the time of holding the annual session of the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes," approved 23d March, 1843, is hereby repealed.

APPROVED, January 24, 1844.

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**AN ACT** to amend an act entitled "An act concerning justices of the peace." and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin.*

Bond when  
and how filed.

§ 1. Every justice of the peace hereafter elected shall file his official bond with the clerk of the district court, and it shall not be necessary to have the same recorded.

Judgment for  
costs against  
surety.

§ 2. When a plaintiff has given security for costs, if judgment be rendered for the defendant, the justice shall, on application, enter judgment against the surety for the costs; and issue execution thereon, after the execution on the original judgment shall be returned unpaid as to such costs or any part thereof.

Shall plead  
and file bill of  
particulars.

§ 3. Upon the return of any process, each party shall put in his pleadings, and give a bill of particulars of his demands, if required by the justice or opposite party; the justice shall then, upon the application of either party, without requiring cause to be shown, adjourn the case for such time as may be required, not exceeding one week; but if sufficient cause be shown on oath, by either party the justice shall grant an adjournment for a longer time than one

Continuances.

No charge for  
service of pro-  
cess or witness

week, not exceeding, however, ninety days. No costs shall be taxed for the travel or attendance of any witness in a cause on the return day of the original process issued