

CHAPTER 130.

Published November 19.

An Act to organize the county of Juneau and to locate the county seat thereof.

The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION. 1. From and after the first day of January, A. D. 1857, all that portion of territory lying and being west of the main channel of the Wisconsin river, and now and formally embraced in the county of Adams, shall form and constitute a new and separate county, to be known and designated as the county of Juneau. County of Juneau organized.

SEC. 2. From and after the first day of January, A. D. 1857, said county of Juneau shall be organized for judicial purposes, and shall enjoy all the privileges, and immunities of the other counties of this state, and shall form a part of the seventh judicial circuit, and the courts therein shall be held by the judge of said circuit, and all writs, processes, suits, appeals, recognizances and other proceedings in law and equity which may be pending and undetermined in any court in Adams county, at the time this act shall go into effect, shall continue and remain in such court in Adams county, and be there determined according to the usual course of proceedings, notwithstanding they may have originated in that portion of territory hereby set off and made the county of Juneau. After this act shall go into operation, all writs, appeals, recognizances, and all proceedings in law and equity shall be returnable to and have place in the proper court in said county of Juneau. Organized for judicial purposes, &c.

SEC. 3. On the first Tuesday of February, A. D. 1857, the legal voters of said Juneau county shall hold a special election in the respective towns and precincts of said county, and elect the several county officers required by law to be elected in each county in this state, which election shall be called, conducted, the votes canvassed, and returned in the same manner as is now provided by law for any special election of a county officer or officers, and until such election, and until the several persons so elect- Election of county officers

ed shall qualify and resume the duties of their respective offices, the said county of Juneau shall remain under the jurisdiction of said Adams county, for all county purposes, and the business to be transacted with county officers, and all county officers so elected at such special elections shall enter upon the duties of the office to which they are severally elected, as soon as they shall legally qualify under such election.

Terms of court

SEC. 4. There is hereby established in the county of Juneau, two terms each year of said circuit court, which shall be held by the judge of the seventh judicial circuit, at such time as he shall appoint, until said terms are regularly established by law. The said judge shall further appoint the times for holding such terms of court, and give notice of the same by filing a notice of the same with the clerk of the circuit court of said county.

To transcribe
papers of
record.

SEC. 5. The register of deeds of Adams county shall, as soon as may be, transcribe into suitable books, all records of conveyance and other papers recorded in his office; at the time this act shall go into operation, relating to real estate, situated in the territory hereby embraced in said county of Juneau, and deliver the same to the register of deeds, who shall be elected in said county of Juneau, and shall receive therefor the compensation now established by law for like services.

County seat.

SEC. 6. The county seat of said county of Juneau shall be and hereby is located at the village of New Lisbon, in town sixteen, range three, east of the fourth principal meridian.

SEC. 7. This act shall be in force and go into effect on the first day of January, A. D. 1857.

Approved, Oct. 13, 1856.

CHAPTER 131.

Published October 17.

An Act to provide for levying a State Tax for the year 1856.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

State tax.

SECTION 1. There shall be levied and collected for the year 1856, a state tax of three hundred thousand dollars,