

partiality or favor, or otherwise contrary to law, the person so giving, and the officer so receiving any money, bribe, goods, chattels, lands and real estate, present, reward, promise, contract, obligation or security, with interest, or for the purpose or consideration aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of bribery, and on conviction shall be punished as is heretofore provided for in the first section of this act.

SECTION 3. This act to be in force from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts that contravene the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved January 18, 1838.

### No. 78.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act concerning the supreme and district courts and defining their jurisdiction and powers."

Cause to be continued unless commenced 90 days before the term.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That in all actions hereafter to be brought, in any of the district courts of this territory, a trial shall not be had at the first term (except by the consent of the parties) unless the writ shall have been issued and served, at least ninety days before the first day of the term to which the same is returnable; and the declarations filed at the time of the issuing of the writ: *provided,* that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent a continuance for good cause.

Approved Jan. 19, 1838.

### 79.

AN ACT relating to strays.

When stray must not be taken up.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin,* That no person shall take up any unbroke animal as a stray between the first day of April and the first day of No-