

leges appertaining to other counties so organized in this state.

SEC. 2. Said county of Waupacca shall be and hereby is constituted a part of the third judicial circuit, and two terms of the circuit court shall be holden annually in said county, at the county seat thereof, to wit: on the third Monday of March, and the third Monday in August, annually. There shall be four terms of the county court annually, to wit: on the first Mondays in February, May, August, and November.

Made part of third judicial circuit.

Terms of court

SEC. 3. All writs shall issue and be made returnable as required by law in other counties; and all laws now in force applicable to the summoning and empannelling of jurors, shall be applicable to and be in force in the said county of Waupacca.

How writs returnable.

SEC. 4. The qualified electors of said county shall, on the first Tuesday of April, 1853, elect a sheriff, clerk of the court, and register of deeds for said county, who shall hold their offices until the first day of January, 1855; and a county judge, who shall hold his office until the first day of January, 1854, and until his successor is elected and qualified. At such election the votes given for such officers shall be returned and canvassed in the same manner as votes are returned and canvassed at a general election in other organized counties of this state.

Election of officers.

How returns to be made.

SEC. 5. After such first election, all county officers provided for by the law of this state, shall be elected in said county at the same time and in the same manner as is provided by law in other organized counties.

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An Act to divide the County of La Crosse, and create the County of Jackson.

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

Chap. 8.

SECTION 1. All that portion of country now embraced in La Crosse county, north of the township line, between township (18) eighteen and (19) nineteen, extending from Adams county to the state line in the Mississippi river, is hereby set off into a separate county, to be called and known as the county of Jackson.

Boundaries.

SEC. 2. That the county of Jackson, aforesaid, shall be organized after the first day of March next (1853), for the purposes of county government, and shall enjoy all the

When organized.

rights, privileges, immunities and powers of the other counties in this state.

When elections to be held.

SEC. 3. There shall be an election held in the several towns and precincts, such as now are or may be hereafter established by law, on the first Tuesday of March next, for the election of all such town officers as the said county by virtue of its organization and the privileges of this act shall be entitled to; who (said town officers) shall severally hold their town offices until the first Tuesday in April, 1854, and until their successors are duly qualified; and the county officers shall be elected at the next general election; and the officers so elected shall hold their respective offices for two years, and until their successors are duly qualified.

How to be conducted.

SEC. 4. The said elections shall be conducted in all respects in the manner now provided for holding the same under the law regulating general elections; and the votes cast at the same shall be returned and canvassed as therein provided; and the judges of said election shall issue certificates of election to any person duly elected under the provisions of this act.

Seat of justice.

SEC. 5. That the seat of justice of said county shall be and is hereby located in the town of Albion, in said county, at the village of Black River Falls.

Organized for judicial purposes.

SEC. 6. From and after the first day of September next, the said county of Jackson shall be organized for judicial purposes. The circuit court shall be holden in the county of Jackson, on the fourth (4th) Monday of March and on the second (2d) Monday of November of each year.

Town meetings, when held.

SEC. 7. The annual town meetings in the said county of Jackson, shall be held on the first Tuesday in March of each year, and the town officers so elected, shall enter upon the discharge of their duties at the time and in the same manner that other town officers do in other towns in this state.

Organization of county.

SEC. 8. The county supervisors so elected on said day of election, shall meet as soon thereafter as may be, at the seat of justice, and with the clerk of said county; all of whom being first duly qualified according to law, and under oath by some person duly qualified to administer the same, shall then and there proceed to organize said county; and may then and there perform all such duties and services as may be required of them by law, in order that the said county may be organized as contemplated

by this act, and to approve the qualifications of other county officers.

SEC. 9. The qualified electors of said county of Jackson shall, on the first Monday of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, and once in every four years thereafter, elect a suitable person to the office of judge of said county, who shall be called the county judge, and hold his office for four years from the first day of January thereafter, and until his successor is elected and qualified to serve in his place. Election for judge.

SEC. 10. The state and county taxes, assessed for the year 1852, on the property situated within the limits of the county of Jackson, which have not been paid, and which shall not be paid before the passage of this act, shall be paid into the treasury of La Crosse county, the same as if the county had not been divided. Where taxes to be paid.

SEC. 11. The county courts for the said county of Jackson, shall be held on the third Monday of January, second Monday of April, third Monday of July, and third Monday of October of each year. When courts to be held.

Approved, February 11, 1853.

An Act to incorporate the County of Shawanaw.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:* Chap. 9.

SECTION 1. That all that section of country lying and being within the following described boundaries, to wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of town twenty-five (25,) of range eighteen (18) east; thence running north to the northeast corner of town twenty-seven (27); thence west to the range line between ranges fourteen (14) and fifteen (15); thence north on said range line until it strikes the north line of town twenty-nine (29); thence west to the range line between range eleven [11] and twelve (12); thence south to the north line of Waupacca county; thence east to the range line between ranges fourteen and fifteen; thence south to the town line between towns twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25); thence east to the place of beginning, shall be and is hereby set apart and shall constitute a county, with all the rights and privileges of other counties and shall be known by the name of Shawanaw county, and shall be for the time Boundaries.