

Chap. 35.

AN ACT to divide the county of LaCrosse and organize the county of Monroe.

Published, March 24, 1854.

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

§ 1. All that portion of the county of LaCrosse situate and lying west of the main channel of the Trempe a l'eau river, is hereby set off from the county of LaCrosse and attached to and hereafter shall constitute and be a part of the county of Buffalo. Portion set off.

§ 2. All that portion of the county of LaCrosse situate and being in range one east, and ranges one, two, three, and four west of townships fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen, is hereby set off and organized into a separate county, to be known and designated by the name of the county of Monroe. Portion organized.

§ 3. There shall be an election held in the said county of Monroe, on the first Tuesday of April next, and polls shall be opened at all precincts established on or before the first Tuesday of April next, shall be canvassed and return made thereof to the clerk of the board of supervisors of the town of Leon, who shall proceed to canvass the same as prescribed by law for the canvass of votes the same as prescribed by law for the canvass of votes for county officers, and shall issue certificates to such persons as shall receive the greatest number of votes for the offices respectively for town and county officers. First election.
There shall be elected at such election a county judge, who shall hold his office until the first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and until his successor is elected and qualified. There shall also be elected three town supervisors, one to be designated as chairman of the board, who shall also be the board of county supervisors. Such electors shall also elect a sheriff, clerk of the circuit court, clerk of the board of county supervisors, register of deeds, surveyor, and coro- Officers elected.

ner, and all other county officers required for the due organization of a county for county and judicial purposes.

County Supervisors. § 4. The county of Monroe shall constitute one town, and the board of supervisors shall be the board of county supervisors. Said board of county supervisors shall have power to divide the county into three or more towns, at any regular meeting of said board.

County seat, § 5. The county seat shall be located at the village of Sparta, in the town of Leon.

Writs, processes &c. where and how prosecuted. § 6. All writs, processes, appeals, suits, indictments, recognizances, and other proceedings whatsoever, now pending, or that shall be hereafter commenced, or pending before the Monday next after the first Tuesday of April next, in the county or circuit court of the county of La Crosse, shall be prosecuted to a final judgment, order, or decree, and execution may issue thereon; and such judgment, order or decree, may be carried into effect and enforced in like manner as if the counties of LaCrosse and Monroe were still but one county; and all executions, writs, process, or other proceeding, may be directed and carried into execution and effect as such court shall direct, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved, March 21, 1854.

Chap. 36.

AN ACT concerning the election of Judges.

Published March 23, 1854.

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

Election for judges, &c. § 1. Hereafter all elections for judges of the county and circuit courts, and for justices of the supreme court, shall be held on the day of holding the annual town meetings in the several towns in this state unless special provision is otherwise made for the first election of a county or circuit judge. The provisions of this section shall apply to cities. And hereafter the secretary of state, shall give at least twenty days notice of all judicial elections that may be about to take place; and if the election is for county judge, the notice shall be given in the county;

To apply to cities