

fixed by him of such term, being sufficient notice for the holding of such term: *Provided*, That at such special term or terms, such business in law and equity may be considered and disposed of by the court as does not require the intervention of a jury. And neither this or any other law of the state shall be so construed as to require the said judge to hold any such special term or terms, unless the business of the court, in any county in his circuit, shall in his opinion require the same; and in no case shall said judge be authorized to order the summoning a jury to try causes at any such special term or terms in said circuit.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 13, 1855.

Chapter 34.

[*Published April 13.*]

AN Act to amend chapter 88, of the revised statutes, entitled "of courts held by justices of the peace."

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

SECTION 1. Either party to a final judgment rendered by a justice of the peace, may appeal therefrom to the circuit court of the county where the same was rendered, in the following cases:

1.—When the judgment, exclusive of costs, shall exceed fifteen dollars.

2.—When the judgment, exclusive of costs, shall not exceed fifteen dollars; and the party appealing shall state in his affidavit for an appeal, in addition to the facts required to be stated in other cases, that he has a valid claim against the opposite party of more than fifty dollars, as set forth in his pleadings in the suit.

SEC. 2. Sections 226 and 227 of chapter 88, of the revised statutes, entitled "of courts held by justices of the peace," are hereby repealed and the provisions of this act are substituted therefor.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of July next.

Approved March 13, 1855.

Chapter 35.

[Published March 21.]

An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money to James Halpin, to purchase Stationery for the State Officers.

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

- Halpin to purchase stationery.** SECTION 1. James Halpin, superintendent of public property, is hereby authorized to purchase all stationery necessary for all the several offices and departments of the state, for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.
- Appropriation.** SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three thousand dollars as a contingent fund for the purchase of such stationery.
- Required to give bond.** SEC. 3. The said James Halpin is hereby required to make out an account of the disposition of such fund to the proper committee of the next legislature, and he is also required to give a bond in the sum of four thousand dollars to the State Treasurer, with surety, which bond shall be approved by the Governor, for the faithful expenditure of the said sum of three thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose mentioned in the first and second sections of this act: *Provided*, That before drawing any of said sum of three thousand dollars, the said James Halpin shall make and execute such bond to the State Treasurer, with two or more sureties to be approved by the governor: *And provided also*, That the purchase of stationery made by the said James Halpin, shall be by contract, and said contract shall be let to the lowest and best bidder.
- Proviso.**
- Stationery to be purchased by contract.** SEC. 4. The said James Halpin shall from time to time furnish to the several offices or departments under the direction of the governor, such quantities of stationery as