

CHAPTER 86.

Published May 14.

An Act to provide for additional terms of the Circuit Court for Milwaukee County.

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

Additional
terms of courts

SECTION 1. In addition to the terms of the circuit court appointed by law to be held in the county of Milwaukee, there shall hereafter be held annually, in and for said county, by the judge of the second judicial circuit, a term of said circuit court, commencing on the second Monday in December, and a term commencing on the second Monday in April, and a grand and petit jury for said terms shall be drawn and summoned in the manner provided by law. Said additional terms shall be for criminal and chancery jurisdiction only.

Term abolished.

SEC. 2. The May term of the circuit court for Milwaukee county is hereby abolished, and there shall hereafter be held in lieu thereof, an annual term of said court, commencing on the third Monday in June.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the fourth day of July next.

Approved March 31, 1856.

CHAPTER 87.

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An Act to pay the Postage of the several State Offices.

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

Secretary to
audit account
for postage.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to audit the accounts of the postmaster at Madison, for the postage of the executive office, office of the secre-

tary of state, attorney general, state superintendent, bank comptroller, state treasurer, and clerk of the supreme court, for the year 1856, said accounts to be certified by the said postmaster, at Madison, by affidavit.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated to the postmaster **Appropriation** at Madison, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient for the payment of the above accounts, to be drawn quarterly, from the treasury, upon the presentation of said accounts properly certified to by their respective offices.

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CHAPTER 88.

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An Act to prevent fraud in the buying and selling of grain and other produce.

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

SECTION 1. If any produce merchant, warehouseman, **Punishment** miller, or storage, forwarding or commission merchant, or **for using false weights, &c.** any other person or persons whatever, shall wilfully use false weights or measures, in the buying or selling, of any commodity or thing, and thereby shall cheat or defraud the seller or buyer, of any such commodity or thing, he or they shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. Every justice of the peace shall have jurisdiction, concurrent with the circuit court, of all cases mentioned in the preceding section of this act, when the amount of damages occasioned by such cheat or fraud, shall not exceed the value of twenty dollars, in all which cases, the punishment shall be fine, not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail, not exceeding three months, saving to every person who shall be convicted before the justice, the right to appeal as in other cases. **Justices of the peace to have jurisdiction.**

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication by the state printer.

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