county jail not less than one or more than six weeks, as

the justice shall direct.

SEC. 2. Justices of the peace shall have full power to How deter-hear, try and determine all offences arising under the provisions of this chapter: *Provided*, that the defendant Proviso, shall not be deprived of a jury trial, nor of his right of appeal, as in other cases.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force Take effect

from and after its passage.

Approved March 17, 1859.

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#### CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and thirty of the general laws of 1856, entitled "An act to organize the county of Juneau, and to locate the county seat thereof," approved Oct. 13, 1856.

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

SECTION 1. Section five of chapter one hundred and Repealed. thirty of the general laws of 1856, entitled "An act to organize the county of Juneau, and to locate the county seat thereof," approved October 13th, 1856, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from Take effect.

and after its passage.

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#### CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT to provide for the purchase of certain copies of Webster's Dictionary, for the supply of deficient school districts of the state.

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

SECTION 1. The state superintendent of public instruc-Dictionaries tion, with the consent and approval of the governor, is to be purhereby authorized to purchase, on behalf of the state, six chased hundred copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary of the English language, as revised by Professor Chauncey A. Goodrich, at a price not exceeding four dollars per copy,

For what pur- to supply the deficient school districts of the state, and to be distributed as provided in chapter twenty-two of the general laws of 1858.

To be receipt SEC. 2. On receipt of such dictionaries, each town or city superintendent so receiving them shall deliver to the librarian or clerk of each town or city one copy for each common school, and each department of graded or high school entitled thereto, and shall take his receipt for the

same, and file it among the records of his office.

How owned and used.

Sec. 3. Such dictionaries, when received by the several districts in this state, shall be considered as belonging to the library of the districts, and shall be subject to the same laws and regulations as other library books, but during the time a school shall be taught therein it shall be and remain in the school room during the hours of school, for the exclusive use of the scholars and teachers of such schools, and under the control of the teacher or principal, who shall be responsible to the district for its loss, or for any unnecessary damage it may receive, the

same as any other book of the district library.

Appropriation for same.

SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the income of the school fund a sum of money sufficient to pay for the dictionaries provided for in this act to be paid out of the first moneys received into the school fund income after the apportionment of the present year; and the amount so paid shall be deducted from the amount subject to apportionment for the year next following after the said payment for dictionaries; and the state superintendent of public instruction shall certify to the state treasurer the amount of such expenditures and deductions accordingly.

Take effect.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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#### CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the revised statutes, entitled "Of appeals and writs of error, and proceedings thereon."

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

SECTION 1. That on an appeal under the provisions of Appeals, duty of clerk. chapter one hundred and thirty-nine of the revised