

return a detailed account of his disbursements to the governor at the end of each quarter.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from ¹¹ Take effect. and after its passage.

Approved March 17, 1859.

[Published April 4, 1859.]

CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT in relation to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. Any justice of the peace shall have juris- Jurisdiction. diction in his own county of any offence mentioned in section fifty-six (56), of chapter one hundred and sixty-five (165), of the revised statutes of this state, where the value of the trees, wood, timber, mineral, earth or stone, shall be alleged not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, and in such cases the punishment shall be by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than ten dollars; and in all such cases where judgment for fine and costs of prosecution is rendered, the defendant shall Commitment. stand committed to the county jail until the judgment is satisfied, or until he be discharged therefrom by due course of law; saving to every person who may be convicted before the justice the right to appeal as in other cases.

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

Approved March 17, 1859.

[Published April 4, 1859.]

CHAPTER 154.

AN ACT relating to judgments in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. In actions for the recovery of money in Actions for recovery of money. which the defendant in his answer shall have stated new matter constituting a counter claim if the amount of such counter claim duly established, at the trial be equal to