

CHAPTER 188.

[Published April 10, 1861.]

AN ACT to amend Sec. [Section] two of Chap. [Chapter] 88 of the General Laws of 1861, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in logs, timber and lumber on the Wisconsin, Black, Chippewa and St. Croix rivers."

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

When surveyors general shall enter upon the duties of their offices.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter 88 of the general laws of 1861, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in logs, timber and lumber on the Wisconsin, Black, Chippewa and St. Croix rivers," is hereby amended by striking out the words "on the first Monday of April" in the seventh line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "within twenty days."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 189.

[Published April 12, 1861.]

AN ACT relating to the admission of Attorneys of Courts of Record.

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

SECTION 1. No person shall hereafter be admitted or licensed to practice as an attorney of any court of record in this state, except in the manner hereinafter provided.

Examination and license in open court.

SECTION 2. To entitle any such person to practice as such attorney in the circuit courts of this state, he shall be first licensed by order of one of the judges thereof, made in open court; and no such order shall be made until the person applying for such license shall have first been examined in open court, by the judge thereof, or examiners by him appointed, as to

his learning in the law and ability to practice as such attorney, nor until such judge shall be satisfied that such person possesses sufficient legal knowledge and ability to entitle him to practice as such attorney, nor unless such person be a resident of this state, more than twenty-one years of age, and of good moral character. His residence and age must be made to appear by his affidavit. Qualifications.

SECTION 3. Any person licensed by order of the court, as provided in section two of this act, shall be entitled to practice as attorney in any court of record of this state, except the supreme court; and to entitle any person to practice as attorney in the supreme court, he shall first be licensed by order of such court. Practice in supreme court.

SECTION 4. Any person who shall practice as attorney in any court of record of this state without having first obtained a license, as provided by the laws of this state, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined in the sum of not less than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and imprisoned in the county jail for a term of not less than ten days nor more than sixty days. Penalty.

SECTION 5. Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to prohibit any person from prosecuting or defending in person in any suit to which he may be a party; nor shall the provisions of this act apply to practising attorneys who have been licensed to practice by the courts of any other state. Exceptions.

SECTION 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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