

CHAPTER 50.

[Published March 2, 1861.]

AN ACT to authorize the Secretary of State to audit certain accounts.

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

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to audit the accounts of the publishers of newspapers, who published in their respective newspapers chapter 370 of the general laws of 1860, and on their filing in his office the necessary proof of publication, to draw his warrants on the state treasurer therefor: *provided*, that the price paid therefor shall be the same as fixed by law for publishing the laws in the state paper.

Secretary to audit accounts of newspaper publishers in a certain case.

Price.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay the warrants so drawn.

Appropriation.

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

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CHAPTER 51.

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AN ACT abolishing the jurisdiction of the County Court [Courts] in the counties of La Pointe and Ashland, in civil cases.

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

SECTION 1. So much of section forty-six of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, and so much of section two of chapter two hundred and eleven of the session laws of 1860, as confers jurisdiction in civil cases upon the county courts of the counties of La Pointe and Ashland, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 46, chap. 117, R. S., and chap. 211, laws 1860, repealed.

SECTION 2. All judgments heretofore rendered in the county courts of said counties may be enforced, reviewed or appealed from, in the same manner and with like effect as if rendered in the circuit courts of

Business transferred to circuit courts.

said counties, and execution or other proper process may issue thereon from said circuit court. All appeals heretofore taken from judgments of justices of the peace to said county courts, and undetermined therein, all actions now pending, or writs, process or recognizances returnable to said county courts, shall be taken to be pending in or returnable to the circuit court of said counties, and said circuit court shall entertain jurisdiction thereof in the same manner as if originally brought to or pending therein.

Prior judgments
not affected.

SECTION 3. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to impair or affect the lien of any judgment heretofore rendered in said county courts.

Appeals from
justices.

SECTION 4. All appeals from judgments of justices of the peace shall be taken to the circuit instead of the county courts of said counties.

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

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CHAPTER 52.

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AN ACT to amend Section 11 of Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of the Supreme Court."

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

Points decided to
be made and filed.

SECTION 1. Section eleven of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the revised statutes of this state, is hereby amended by striking out the word "which" in the second line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words following: "And in all cases and motions argued before and decided by said court, the said court shall make and file a brief statement of the points decided in such case or upon such motion, which decision and statements"

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

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