

CHAPTER 358.

[Published June 21, 1862.]

AN ACT to amend section 94 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, [entitled] "of counties and county officers."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

Court commissioners — their term of office and powers.

SECTION 1. Section 94 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, entitled "of counties and county officers," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 94. The circuit courts and circuit judges in vacation, in each of the judicial circuits of this state, may appoint in each of the organized counties in their respective circuits, three court commissioners; and each court commissioner so appointed shall hold his office two years from the time of his appointment, unless removed by such court or judge. Each court commissioner, upon being appointed as aforesaid, shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by law for other county officers, and such appointment and official oath shall be attached together and filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which such commissioner resides, before such commissioner shall exercise any of the powers or duties of his said office. Every such court commissioner shall have power to issue subpoenas for witnesses to come before him, and to issue attachments and other necessary process to compel their attendance in case of disobedience thereof; to administer oaths and take depositions and testimony in civil actions, where the same is authorized by law, or provided for by rule or order of the circuit court, and to return and report such depositions and testimony to the court having jurisdiction of such actions; and he may take and certify acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing. He may state accounts between parties, referred to him by order of the circuit court; may order and determine upon the amount and sufficiency of bail, allow writs of habeas corpus, *ne exeat*, and grant orders of injunction. He shall have and may exercise within his county the powers and authority of a circuit judge at chambers, in any civil action in the circuit court, (except as otherwise provided by law,) and may do such other things as are required

by the circuit court, or as are necessary and proper for the full exercise of the powers hereby granted; but his orders may be reviewed. Orders may be reviewed.
 orders may be reviewed by the circuit court, as now provided by law and by the existing practice.”

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CHAPTER 359.

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AN ACT to extend the time which the county board of supervisors of Dane county are authorized to employ in the transaction of county business.

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 360.

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AN ACT to legalize the publication of the delinquent list of lands sold for taxes, September 15, 1859, in the county of Douglass.

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 361.

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AN ACT authorizing the treasurer to pay for transporting troops.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to receive in payment of the licenses due from any railroad company in this state, any legally authorized warrants drawn in favor of the company

Certain warrants drawn by Q. M. general receivable for railroad licenses.