

## CHAPTER 20.

[Published March 2, 1872.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 8 of the general laws of 1870, entitled "an act to amend chapter 361 of the general laws of 1860, entitled 'an act conferring jurisdiction on the county court of Winnebago county.'"

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

SECTION 1. Section one of said chapter 8 of the laws of 1870 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section one of said chapter 361 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: There is hereby conferred upon the county court of Winnebago county jurisdiction in all civil actions and proceedings in law and equity, and under the statutes of the state of Wisconsin, except actions of *quo warranto* and proceedings by information in the nature of *quo warranto*, concurrent with and equal to the jurisdiction of the circuit court in said county, for all claims, demands and sums, and of and concerning all property, not exceeding the sum or value of twenty thousand dollars: *provided*, that said county court shall have jurisdiction in all actions in said county for the foreclosure of mortgages, in which the amount claimed, and in actions for divorce in which the alimony asked for does not exceed twenty thousand dollars, although the property to be affected by the judgment may exceed that amount in value; and to the amount and within the limits aforesaid the said county court shall be a court of general jurisdiction, with the same power and jurisdiction in all such civil actions and proceedings as belong to and are exercised by the circuit court in and for said county.

SECTION 2. Section 3 of said chapter 8 of the laws of 1870, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 14 of said chapter 361 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: There shall be held at the county seat of said county, three general terms of said court, viz: on the second Mondays of February, May and October in each year. Special terms of said court may be called and held by order of the judge of said court, a copy of which order shall be published three success-

Section one amended.

Jurisdiction conferred.

Section three amended.

Time of regular term.

Special term.

ive weeks in some newspaper published at the county seat of said county before such special term, and a jury may be selected for any such called special term in the same manner as for general terms of said court, when in the discretion of said judge it is deemed necessary. A special term of said court shall be held on the first Monday of each month, except the months of February, May, July, August and October: *provided*, that no issues of fact nor appeals from justices' courts shall be tried or heard at such special terms. Such special terms may be held at the office of the county judge of said county, and no officer shall receive any compensation for attendance upon such special terms, unless directed to attend by the judge of said court.

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

Approved February 28, 1872.

## CHAPTER 21.

[*Published March 1, 1872.*]

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money therein named for the payment of current expenses at the Institution for the Education of the Blind, for the year 1872.

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

Appropriated.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-one thousand dollars in full, for the payment of current expenses at the Institution for the Education of the Blind, for the year 1872.

To be drawn quarterly.

SECTION 2. All sums for current expenses shall be drawn from the treasury not oftener than quarterly in advance.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and shall be printed in the volume of general laws for the year 1872.

Approved February 28, 1872.