

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

Approved February 20, 1879.

[No. 311, A.]

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CHAPTER 43.

AN ACT altering the time of holding the September term of the Grant county circuit court.

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

SECTION 1. The term of the circuit court of Grant Terms of court. county, held in the month of September, shall hereafter be begun on the first Tuesday of September.

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

Approved February 20, 1879.

[No. 285, A.]

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CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT to enable Douglas county to compromise the litigation concerning its outstanding bonds, and to use a portion of the same to accomplish the purpose for which they were issued.

WHEREAS, the county of Douglas in 1872 issued to Preamble. the Superior and St. Croix railroad company, three hundred and fifty bonds of said county, of one thousand dollars each, to aid in the construction of a railroad in said county; and, whereas, subsequently seventy-five of said bonds were delivered to the firm of Walbridge Bros. & Sargeant, contractors, to construct said railroad, and two hundred and seventy-five of said bonds were placed in the hands of the First National bank of Madison, Wisconsin, as trustee, to hold the same on certain conditions; and, whereas, a protracted litigation has been going on in the courts between said county of Douglas and said firm of Walbridge Bros. & Sargeant and other parties, defendants, in relation to the title and ownership of said bonds, which litigation is about to be mutually arranged and compromised upon such basis that said two hundred and seventy-five of said bonds are to be returned to said county to be canceled; but