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CHAPTER 11.

AN ACT to amend sections 2423 and 2424 of the statutes, relating to judicial circuits and terms of court and to provide for the election of certain judges.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2423 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 2423. The state is divided into * * * *nineteen* judicial circuits, composed as follows:

The first shall comprise the counties of Racine, Kenosha and Walworth.

The Second—Milwaukee.

The Third—Calumet and Winnebago.

The Fourth—Sheboygan, Manitowoc and Kewaunee.

The Fifth—Crawford, Grant, Iowa, La Fayette and Richland.

The Sixth—La Crosse, Monroe, Trempealeau and Vernon.

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The Seventh—Portage, Waupaca, Waushara and Wood.

The Eighth—Buffalo, Dunn, Pepin, Pierce and St. Croix.

The Ninth—Dane and Sauk.

The Tenth—Florence, Forest, Langlade, Outagamie and Shawano.

The Eleventh—Barron, Burnett, * * * Douglas, Polk and Washburn.

The Twelfth—Rock, Green and Jefferson.

The Thirteenth—Dodge, Ozaukee, Washington and Waukesha.

The Fourteenth—Brown, Door, Marinette and Oconto.

The Fifteenth—Ashland, Bayfield, Iron, Price * * * and Taylor.

The Sixteenth—Lincoln, Marathon, Oneida and Vilas.

The Seventeenth—Clark, * * * Jackson and Juneau.

The Eighteenth—Fond du Lac, Green Lake, Columbia, * * * Marquette and Adams.

The Nineteenth—Chippewa, Eau Claire, Sawyer and Rusk.

SECTION 2. That paragraph of section 2424 of the statutes prescribing the terms of the court for the sixth judicial circuit shall be amended to read: Sixth circuit. In the county of La Crosse, on the second Tuesday in January, the first Tuesday in May, * * * the second Tuesday in September, and the second Tuesday in November; in the county of Monroe, on the third Tuesday in March and the first Tuesday in October; * * *

in the county of Trempealeau, on the first Tuesday in March and the third Tuesday in October; in the county of Vernon, on the second Tuesday in * * * April and the * * * fourth Tuesday in * * * November.

SECTION 3. That paragraph of section 2424 of the statutes prescribing the terms of the court for the eleventh judicial circuit shall be amended to read: Eleventh circuit. In the county of Burnett, on the * * * *third Monday of February and the second Monday of September; in the county of Polk, on the fourth Monday of February and the third Monday of September; in the county of Barron, on the second Monday of March and the second Monday of October; in the county of Washburn, on the fourth Monday of March and the fourth Monday of October, and in the county of Douglas, on the fourth Monday of May and the second Monday of November.*

SECTION 4. That paragraph of section 2424 of the statutes prescribing the terms of the court for the fifteenth judicial circuit shall be amended to read: Fifteenth circuit. In the county of Ashland, on the * * * *first Monday in April, and on the first Wednesday in September; in the county of Bayfield, on the first Monday in May and the second Monday in October; in the county of Iron, on the last Monday in April and the fourth Monday in October; in the county of Price, on the third Monday in May and the third Monday of November; in the county of Taylor, on the first Monday in January, and the third Monday in June.*

Any general or extraordinary term of court in said judicial circuit may be adjourned to or over the next general term of court in each county in said circuit, and the jurors summoned or serving at the last term of court or the term of court nearest to the date of holding such adjourned or extraordinary term of court may serve at the adjourned term in the discretion of the court; and the jurors summoned or serving at the last general term of court or summoned for the term of court next ensuing may serve at any extraordinary term of court held in any county in said circuit.

SECTION 5. That paragraph of section 2424 of the statutes prescribing the terms of the court for the seventeenth judicial circuit shall be amended to read: Seventeenth circuit. In the county of Jackson, on the first Monday in March and on the second Monday in October: * * * in the county of Clark, on the third Monday in April and on the fourth Monday in November; *in the county of Juneau, on the third Monday in March and on the third Monday in September.*

SECTION 6. There is created as part of section 2424 of the statutes a new paragraph prescribing the terms of the circuit court for the nineteenth judicial circuit to read: *Nineteenth circuit. In the county of Rusk, on the fourth Monday in February and the last Monday in August; in the county of Sawyer, on the first Monday in June and the fourth Monday in November; in the county of Chippewa, on the third Monday in November and the second Monday in April; in the county of Eau Claire, on the third Monday in March and the third Monday in September. The several general terms of court in each county of said nineteenth judicial circuit shall be special terms for the whole nineteenth judicial circuit, and any and all business arising or pending in said nineteenth judicial circuit, or in any of the counties thereof, may be done at such special term which may be done in the general term thereof, excepting the trial of issues of fact by a jury and cases other than those arising in actions of quo warranto and mandamus.*

SECTION 7. A judge for the seventeenth judicial circuit shall be elected at an election to be held in the several towns, wards and precincts of said circuit on the first Tuesday of April, 1909, which election shall be conducted and the votes given thereat canvassed in all respects in accordance with the existing laws provided for the election of circuit judges. The term of office of the judge chosen at such election shall commence on the first Monday of January, 1910. Notice of such election shall be given as now provided by law for the election of circuit judges.

SECTION 8. A judge for the nineteenth judicial circuit shall be elected at the election to be held in the several towns, wards and precincts of said circuit on the first Tuesday of April, 1909, which election shall be conducted and the votes given thereat canvassed in all respects in accordance with the existing laws providing for the election of circuit judges. The term of office of the judge chosen at such election shall commence on the first Monday in January, 1910. Notice of such election shall be given as provided by law for the election of circuit judges.

SECTION 9. Until the first Monday in January, 1910, the several counties comprising the nineteenth judicial circuit and Juneau county shall, for judicial purposes, remain parts of the judicial circuits to which they are now attached, and until that time the respective judges of said circuits shall continue to hold the terms of court therein as heretofore.

SECTION 10. All laws or parts of laws conflicting with any

of the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed so far as they conflict with this act and no further.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT to authorize Atwood Lumber & Manufacturing Company to build and maintain a bridge over and across the North Fork of the Flambeau River, within the village of Park Falls, Price county, Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. Atwood Lumber & Manufacturing Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Wisconsin, is, and its successors and assigns are authorized and empowered to build and construct, and at all times keep and maintain a bridge over and across the North Fork of the Flambeau river, to be located within the village of Park Falls, in said Price county, approximately as follows: Starting at a point on the west bank of said river, approximately five hundred and ninety feet south of the east and west quarter section line, in section thirteen, township forty north, range one west, and extending thence approximately, north $76^{\circ} 29'$ east to a point on the east bank of said river, in government lot three in said section thirteen, for the uses and purposes of said Atwood Lumber & Manufacturing Company, in connection with and in operating and conducting its logging railroad, and for the uses and purposes of its successors and assigns, and, to that end, it and they are hereby authorized and empowered to erect piers, drive piles, sink cribs and build embankments and approaches in said river and on the banks thereof, and to do all things else that may be necessary and requisite for the proper and convenient construction and maintenance of said bridge; provided, the location and construction of said bridge be approved by the chief of engineers and by the secretary of war of the United States of America.

SECTION 2. The said bridge shall be a steel plate girder-bridge, consisting of three fixed spans, each fifty feet in length, supported by four steel cylinder piers filled with concrete and with a crib protection for the two end piers, all to be constructed