

## AN ACT concerning the Attorney General.

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

SECTION 1. The attorney general shall appear for the state in the supreme court in all prosecutions for crime, and also in the trial and argument in said court of all causes criminal or civil in which the state may be a party or interested

SEC. 2. The attorney general shall also when required by the governor or either branch of the legislature, appear for the state in any court or tribunal in any other causes criminal or civil in which the state may be a party or be interested.

SEC. 3. The attorney General shall consult with and advise the district attorneys of the several counties of the state whenever requested by them or any or either of them in all matters appertaining to the duties of their offices, and shall make and submit to the legislature at the commencement of the annual session thereof a report of all the official business done by him during the preceding year: specifying the suits and prosecutions to which he may have so attended: the number of persons prosecuted: the crime for which, and the counties where such prosecutions were had: the result thereof: and the punishment awarded therefor.

SEC. 4. The attorney general shall when required attend the legislature during their session: and shall give his opinion upon all questions of law submitted to him by either branch of the legislature; or by the governor; and shall give his aid and advice in the arrangement and preparation of legislative documents and business when required by either branch of the legislature.

SEC. 5. Whenever any demand shall be made of the executive of this state conformably to law for the delivery over of any person charged with any crime committed in any other state or territory, it shall be the duty of the attorney general upon request of the governor, to give his opinion in writing upon all matters appertaining to such demand; and upon an arrest of such person so charged, shall when required appear in any court of this state to sustain the executive authority in ordering such arrest.

SEC. 6. The attorney general, before he enters upon the duties of his office shall execute unto the state of Wisconsin, a bond in duplicate, in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, with not less than three sureties to be

approved by the governor conditioned faithfully to perform and discharge the duties of attorney general for the state of Wisconsin, and to discharge the duties of one of the board of commissioners for the sale of the school and university lands and for the investment of the funds arising therefrom conformably to law, one of which bonds so executed in duplicate shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state, and the other in the office of the clerk of the supreme court.

SEC. 7. The legislature may from time to time require the attorney general to give additional security whenever it may be deemed expedient or necessary.

SEC. 8. The attorney general shall receive a salary of eight hundred dollars per annum to be paid to him out of the treasury of the state in equal quarterly payments which shall be in full for all services by him rendered both as attorney general, and as one of the board of commissioners for the sale of the school and university lands.

N. E. WHITESIDE,  
Speaker of the Assembly.  
JOHN E. HOLMES,  
President of the Senate.

Approved, June 21, 1848.  
NELSON DEWEY.

AN ACT to provide for holding a special election in the county of St. Croix.

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

SECTION 1. A special election shall be holden in the several precincts now established in the county of St. Croix, on the second Monday of August next, for such county officers as the said county by virtue of its or-