

## No. 29.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled an act concerning Grand and Petit Jurors, and an act, entitled an act, to provide for the trial of Criminal Cases.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:*

Peremptory challenges in civil causes.

Sec. 1. That on the trial of any civil cause now pending, or hereafter to be commenced, in any of the district courts in this territory, each party shall be entitled to three peremptory challenges of jurors empanelled in said cause.

Peremptory challenges in criminal cases.

Sec. 2. On the trial of criminal cases, when the punishment is capital, the prosecuting officer shall be entitled to challenge peremptorily, six of the persons returned as jurors, and no more; and on the trial of criminal cases, when the punishment is not capital, the prosecuting officer and the defendant shall each be entitled to challenge peremptorily, four of the said jurors, and no more.

Poll lists of certain counties to be transmitted to other counties.

Sec. 3. That so much of section\* three of the act to which this is supplemental, shall be construed so as to include the poll lists of all counties organized for county purposes, and attached for judicial purposes to any county; and the clerk of the several boards of county commissioners of such organized counties, shall transmit a copy of the poll lists of the several precincts within his respective county, to the clerk of the board of county commissioners of the county to which said county may be attached for judicial purposes, within thirty days after every annual election.

Sec. 4. So much of the provisions of any act now in force as contravenes any of the provisions of this act, is hereby repealed.

Approved, January 9th, 1841.

\*See revised statute, page 267.