

of this State, to vote for or against a prohibitory liquor law; such vote shall be by ballot, written or printed or partly written and partly printed, and shall contain the words, "prohibitory liquor law, no," or "prohibitory liquor law, yes," and the ballot so cast, shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as the votes cast for state officers are required by law to be canvassed and returned, and the secretary of state shall immediately, on the completion of said canvass, publish a statement of the result thereof in some newspaper printed at the seat of government, and shall communicate the same to the next legislature at the commencement of its next session.

Duty of inspectors.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of inspectors of elections at the several election polls of this State, to provide separate boxes in which to deposit the ballots herein provided to be cast.

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

Approved, July 6, 1853.

Chap. 102

An act to change the place of holding courts in the county of Brown, and for other purposes.

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

SECTION 1. That an act entitled "an act to change the place for holding courts in the county of Brown," approved January 13th, 1840, also an act entitled "an act to change the place of holding courts in said county of Brown," approved February 10, 1847, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That all writs, process and proceedings of said courts shall hereafter be made returnable at Depere, and be as valid as if the said courts were held at Green Bay.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, July 11, 1843.

Chap. 103

An act to provide for the punishment of murder in the first degree, and to abolish the penalty of death.

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

SECTION 1. In all convictions under the statutes of this