

manner as by boards of county canvassers, and all oaths of office, and official bonds of said county officers shall be filed in the office of town clerk of the said town of Eau Claire, and that the official bonds of said county officers shall be approved by the chairman of the board of supervisors of the said town of Eau Claire.

SEC. 5. The village of Eau Claire is hereby declared to **County seat.** be the county seat of the said county of Eau Claire; the circuit court of the eighth (8) judicial circuit of Wisconsin, shall hold its session at the county seat of Eau Claire, commencing on the third Monday of May, and on the last Monday in September in each year.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from **When to take effect.** and after the election and qualification of the county officers as hereinbefore provided.

Approved October 6, 1856.

## CHAPTER 115.

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An Act to provide for the annual examination of the accounts of certain State officers.

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

SECTION 1. A joint standing committee consisting of **For appointment of committee of investigation.** one member of the senate and two members of the assembly, to be called the "committee for investigation," shall be elected or appointed in such manner as other committees are elected or appointed at the commencement of each annual session of the legislature, whose duty it shall be to examine the annual reports of the secretary of state, state treasurer and commissioners of the school and university lands, for the year next preceding, and all books, records, accounts and vouchers of said officers respectively, pertaining to the condition and management of the state treasury, and of all lands and funds in charge of said officers or any or either of them during said year, and to report the result of such examination to

the legis'ature, within four weeks after the commencement of such session.

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

Approved October 6, 1856.

## CHAPTER 116.

*Published November 13.*

An Act concerning Notaries Public, and other officers.

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

Concerning  
notaries public

SECTION 1. The clerks of the circuit court of this state are hereby authorized to certify, in the same manner as they are now authorized to do in the case of justices of the peace, to the official qualifications of any notary public residing in their county, who shall have deposited in their office a certificate of the secretary of state, showing that such notary public is duly qualified, and the time when his commission will expire ; together with his autograph and an impression of his official seal.

Record by  
clerk of circuit  
court.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the several clerks of the circuit court to keep a record of all certificates so deposited with him as aforesaid.

Resignations,  
&c.

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state, when any notary public shall resign or be removed to [from] his office, to notify forthwith the clerk of the circuit court of the proper county of such resignation or removal.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved October 6, 1856.