

by law, and enter upon the duties of his office on the first day of January next and hold the said office for the term of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Returns of
election.

SEC. 6. At such elections the votes given for such officers, shall be returned and canvassed in the same manner as votes are returned and canvassed at a general election in other counties in this state.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1856.

CHAPTER 92.

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An Act to amend chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes.

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

Amendment

SECTION 1. In addition to the causes for which a divorce may now be granted, a divorce from the bond of matrimony may in the sound discretion of the court be decreed by the several circuit courts of this state, sitting as a court of chancery, on suit brought in the county where the parties or one of them reside, on application by petition or bill of the aggrieved party, whenever either party shall have become incurably insane, and shall have so remained for the term of seven years continuously: *Provided*, That in case of the insanity of the wife, before a divorce shall be granted for such cause, the husband shall give bonds to the board of supervisors in the county in which such wife shall reside, with good and sufficient security to the satisfaction of the court, for the support and maintenance of said insane party during her life.

Proviso.

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

Approved March 31, 1856.