

Chapter 123.

Published May 27th, 1858.

AN ACT to increase the jurisdiction of the County Court of Pierce County.

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

Powers and jurisdiction increased.

SECTION 1. The county court of Pierce county, in addition to the powers and jurisdiction conferred on the county courts by chapter eighty-six, of the Revised Statutes, shall have and exercise powers and jurisdiction within said county equal to, and commensurate with the circuit courts of said county of Pierce in all civil cases where the amount in controversy does not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars.

Writs of error and appeals.

SEC. 2. Parties to causes shall have the same rights to writs of error and appeal from said county courts to the supreme court (s) as is now allowed by law from the circuit courts of this State.

Petit jurors.

SEC. 3. A panel of petit jurors for each term of said court shall be drawn in the same manner as now is or hereafter shall be provided by law for the circuit courts of the said county; and the persons serving on such panel of petit jurors shall be paid at the same rate and in the same manner as is now or hereafter shall be provided by law for the payment of petit juries in the said circuit court of Pierce county; and the jurors for the trials of issues shall be drawn, impaneled and sworn in the same manner as in the circuit courts of this State; and the said county courts shall have, exercise and use the same process for summoning such petit jurors as is now or may hereafter by law be used by the circuit courts of this State.

Fees and compensation of judge.

SEC. 4. The fees and compensation of the judge of said county court shall be as provided for county judges of county courts in chapter one hundred thirty one, of the Revised Statutes, except that for all services in a case wherein judgment is confessed by defendant or cause disposed of without trial on the merits or the return of process, he shall receive two dollars; for all services on trial of causes without jury,

including the rendition of a judgment, three dollars ; for all services on the trial of a cause without a jury, including receiving and entering verdict and rendering judgment or a cause otherwise disposed of, three dollars and fifty cents for hearing.

SEC. 5. The term of said court shall be the same as now provided law for the present county court of Pierce county ; *Provided, however,* That there shall not be to exceed four terms for jury trials in each year, and they may be held in such months in the year as shall be designated from time to time by the judge thereof ; *Provided, further,* That no jury term of said court shall be held while the circuit court of said county is in session for jury trials.

SEC. 6. The judge of said court shall have the same power to hold special or adjourned terms of his court as is now, or hereafter may be conferred upon the circuit courts of Pierce county, and the said county court shall have the same power to issue special venires and to summon talesman to secure juries therein, as is now or hereafter may be conferred upon the said circuit court of Pierce county.

SEC. 7. So much of any act as contravenes the provisions of this act is hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved May 17th, 1858.

Chapter 124.

Published May 24th, 1858.

AN ACT conferring jurisdiction on the County Court of Columbia County.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby conferred upon the county court of Columbia county, jurisdiction in all civil actions, both as to matters of law and equity, equal to and commensurate with the circuit court within the county of Columbia, for all sums not ex-