

[Published March 14, 1859.]

CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT to organize the county of Shawano for judicial purposes.

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

When organized.

SECTION 1. From and after the first day of January next, the county of Shawano shall be fully organized for judicial purposes, and shall enjoy all the rights and privileges appertaining to other counties so organized in this state.

Term.

SEC. 2. In said county one term of the circuit court shall be holden annually, at the county seat thereof, on the first Monday of March.

Writs, &c. returnable.

SEC. 3. All writs and proceedings shall issue and be made returnable as required by law in other counties, and laws now in force applicable to the summoning and empanelling of jurors shall have force in said county of Shawano.

Suits removed to said court.

SEC. 4. All actions, suits and complaints at law and in equity, all cases of appeal and certiorari, all criminal cases and all manner of judicial proceedings whatsoever, cognizable before the circuit court, having arisen in said county of Shawano, and having been either commenced as an original action in or removed by appeal, or by writ of certiorari to the circuit court of Outagamie, and now pending in said court, or hereinafter commenced as an original cause of action or removal by appeal, or by writ of certiorari to the circuit court of the county of Outagamie, prior to the first day of January next, and undetermined on that day, shall be removed to the circuit court of the county of Shawano, and prosecuted to final judgment therein.

Election, of officers.

SEC. 5. The qualified electors of the county of Shawano shall at the next general election elect a sheriff, clerk of the court and district attorney for said county, who shall hold their offices for the term of two years from the first day of January, 1860. A county judge shall also be elected for said county on the first day of January, 1860, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. At the elections authorized by this section, the votes given

Of county judge.

Returns made

for such offices shall be returned and canvassed in the same manner as votes are returned and canvassed in other organized counties of this state.

SEC. 6. The question of the organization of said county of Shawano for judicial purposes, shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of said county, at the election to be held on the first Tuesday of April next, at the usual places of holding elections in said county; at which election each elector qualified to vote for county officers may deposit with the inspectors a ballot, on which shall be written or printed the words "for organization," or "against organization;" and the said election shall be conducted, and the votes canvassed and returned in the same manner as the votes cast for county officers are canvassed and returned; and if a majority of the votes cast upon the question at said election shall be for organization, then this act shall have full force and effect, and the said county of Shawano shall be fully organized for judicial purposes on and after the first day of January next; but if a majority of such votes shall be against organization, then this act shall have no force or effect whatever.

Submission of question.

Election, how conducted.

Result—its effect.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

To take effect.

Approved March 11, 1859.

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CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT to annex a part of the county of Fond du Lac to the county of Green Lake.

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

SECTION 1. Township number sixteen, north, of range number fourteen, east, embracing the territory of the town and city of Ripon, is hereby detached and set off from the county of Fond du Lac, and attached and annexed to the county of Green Lake.

What detached.

SEC. 2. This act is hereby submitted to a vote of the people of Fond du Lac county, in the manner following: that is to say, on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November next, an election shall be held in the several towns and wards in said county, at which election any qualified elector of said county may vote "for detaching Ripon," or "against detaching Ripon," on a separate ballot written or printed, to be deposited in a box used only for such ballots: such election shall be

Submission of question.