

vided by law; and such tax shall be levied upon the taxable property of this state, real and personal, and collected and paid into the treasury, as provided by law.

When to be apportioned.

SECTION 3. The secretary of state shall apportion said tax among the several counties of the state, as provided by law, on or before the second Monday of October next, and certify the same to the clerk of the board of supervisors of each of the several counties, as provided by law.

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

Approved April 2, 1864.

CHAPTER 350.

[Published April 22, 1864.]

AN ACT to change the time for holding the terms of the circuit court in the county of Marathon.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Term changed.

SECTION 1. The time of holding the circuit court in the county of Marathon, in the seventh judicial circuit, is hereby changed from the last Monday in August, to the third Monday in August, in each year.

Return of writs, &c.

SECTION 2. All writs, recognizances and other proceedings made returnable to the circuit court of said county, shall be considered and deemed to be returnable to the term of said court as fixed by this act; and all continuances and notices made or taken to the terms of the circuit court for said county, shall be deemed to be made or taken to the terms of said court as the same are fixed by this act; and all motions and other proceedings noticed to be heard at the regular term of said court, shall be allowed and considered to be noticed for hearing at the regular time [term] of said court as fixed by this act.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. So much of section two of chapter one

hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes, as conflicts with the provisions of this act, is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 2, 1864.

CHAPTER 351.

[Published April 23, 1864.]

AN ACT to amend the act to incorporate the Wisconsin state telegraph company.

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 352.

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AN ACT to provide for a tract index.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The register of deeds in each county in this state shall, as soon as practicable after the first day of June, A. D. 1864, procure at the expense of said county and keep in his office a suitable book or books, substantially bound, and so ruled and arranged that opposite to the description of each quarter section of land, sectional lot, and town, city and village lot, (which descriptions shall be arranged in numerical order,) shall be a blank space of at least forty square inches, in which he shall enter in red ink the letter or letters, numeral or numerals indicating the volume, and in black or blue ink the class of records referred to, (designating mortgages by the letter "M.," deeds by the letter "D.," and miscellaneous by the abbreviation "Mis.,") together with the page of said volume upon which each and every

Registers of deeds to procure index books.

How to be ruled, lettered, &c.