

CHAPTER 4.

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AN ACT concerning the terms of the circuit court of the twelfth judicial circuit.

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

SECTION 1. From and after the first day of February, 1871, the terms of the circuit courts for the several counties comprised in the twelfth judicial circuit of this state shall be held in each year as follows: for the county of Jefferson, on the first Monday of February, the fourth Tuesday of June, and the first Monday of September; for the county of Green, on the first Monday of March, the second Monday in July, and the first Monday of October; for the county of Rock, on the fourth Monday of April, the second Monday of August, and the Wednesday next succeeding the first Monday of November. Terms fixed.

SECTION 2. Every term of said circuit court in each of said counties shall respectively also be a special term for the whole of said circuit and for each of the other counties therein, and all actions, motions, proceedings or other business now pending, or which may hereafter arise in any or either of the counties of said circuit, not being the trial of an issue of fact, may be heard, tried and determined or otherwise acted upon or disposed of at any or either of said special terms in the same manner and with the same force and effect as if the same were heard, tried, determined or otherwise acted upon or disposed of in the county wherein the same are now pending or may hereafter arise, and when any causes or matters are pending in other counties different from the county in which the special term is held, the clerk of the court where said special term is held shall certify the orders, judgments and other papers to the clerk of the circuit court of the county where said causes or matters are pending, and the said papers shall be filed and the orders and judgments so obtained shall be entered by such clerk in the same manner as if said cause or matter had been heard or

Every regular term to be a special term for other counties.

determined by the circuit court at a term thereof held in that county.

No jury to be summoned.

SECTION 3. No jury shall be summoned for either of the terms of the circuit court herein appointed to be held in the months of June, July and August, but said court shall have power at such terms to transact any business or do any act which may be lawfully transacted or done at a general term of the circuit court without the intervention of a jury.

Judge may order venire for jury to be issued.

SECTION 4. The judge of said circuit courts, by rule or order to be filed in the office of the clerk of said court, in the county to be affected thereby, may direct that any venires for a grand or petit jury to be issued in either of said counties, be made returnable on any day later than the first day of the term of the court for which such jury is to be summoned, and such venires shall be made returnable by said clerk at the time specified therefor in such rule or order.

Return of writs, etc., not to be impaled.

SECTION 5. All writs, services, processes, proceedings and recognizances heretofore issued, commenced, made or entered into in or from said courts of said counties respectively; or either of them, and all proceedings pending therein or returnable thereto, whether by recognizance or otherwise, shall be held and taken as returnable at the times mentioned in this act for holding the said courts respectively, in the said several counties respectively.

May appoint court commissioners.

SECTION 6. In each of the counties composing the twelfth judicial circuit, the circuit judge thereof may appoint as many court commissioners as he shall deem proper.

SECTION 7. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 3, 1871.