

When writs,
etc. returnable.

cesses or recognizances made returnable at the April term of said court, as now appointed by law, shall be deemed returnable at the April term, as hereby appointed. And all proceedings in said court or returnable thereto, whether by recognizances or otherwise, shall be held and taken as returnable and continued to the term of said court to be held on the first Monday next succeeding the first Tuesday of April next. No jury shall be called at the July term herein appointed.

Repealed.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts, conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 21, 1876.

CHAPTER 43.

[Published March 1, 1876.]

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of phonographic reporters for the circuit court of Oconto county.

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

Appointment
of reporters.

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the judge of the circuit court for the Tenth judicial circuit to appoint one or more phonographic reporters for said court in the county of Oconto, who shall be sworn officers of said court, and shall be skilled in the art of phonographic reporting, one of whom shall attend upon the said court at each term thereof, when required by such court or the judge thereof so to do, and shall discharge such duties as the judge may direct.

Compensation
of reporters.

SECTION 2. The phonographic reporter shall be allowed ten dollars per day for each day's attendance upon such court, when required by the judge thereof to attend, which shall be certified, audited, and paid in like manner as is provided by law for the payment of the sheriff for attendance upon the courts; *provided*, that but one such reporter shall be employed at the same time.

Fees for transcripts.

SECTION 3. In addition to the above compensation, such phonographic reporters may charge and collect as fees, ten cents per folio for making and furnishing

transcripts of their phonographic notes of the testimony and other proceedings of the court in the trial of any action, to be paid for by the party requiring such transcripts to be made. In the trial of criminal cases the court may, in its discretion, order such transcripts to be made, certified, audited, and paid for in the same manner as the reporter's per diem compensation, at the rate of ten cents per folio. In such cases the reporter's notes shall be written out in full and filed with the clerk of the court.

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

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CHAPTER 44.

[Published February 29, 1876.]

AN ACT to provide for the hearing and decision of motions and the making of orders in certain cases in civil actions.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any motion shall be brought, or order to show cause be made in any civil action in any of the circuit courts of this state, wherein the judge of the court where such action is pending has been of counsel for either party to such action, the hearing and decision of such motion or order shall be transferred to some other circuit; and for such purpose it shall only be necessary, on the application of either party, or upon such judge's own motion, for such judge to make an order directing what judge or court, as the case may be, shall hear and decide said motion or order to show cause, and designating the time and place for the hearing and deciding of the same. And therefore [thereupon] the judge or court designated in such order shall hear and decide said motion or order to show cause the same as like motions or orders brought before him in the usual manner in actions in his own circuit, and shall make all necessary and proper orders upon the hearing and decision thereof, and such orders shall have like force and effect in such action as if made by the court or judge where such action is pending.

When judge has been party or counsel, hearing may be transferred.