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## CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT relating to the practice under the civil jurisdiction of the county courts of Winnebago, Fond du Lac and Dodge counties.

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

SECTION 1. The judges of the county courts of Winnebago, Fond du Lac and Dodge counties, shall not be required to call the calendar for trial in its order at any regular term thereof, sitting as courts of civil jurisdiction, but may in the discretion of any such judge set down the cases on such calendar for trial at times certain, upon the stipulation of the parties, or on the application of either party entitled to move the cause, upon notice of such intended application to the opposite party, and may by rules regulate and prescribe the practice in relation to setting down cases for trial, and striking juries, and issuing venire in cases wherein juries are required. Said county court shall be deemed to be open for the transaction of business from the commencement of any regular term thereof until any such term is adjourned without day, or until the next regular term thereof, and no adjournment from day to day shall be necessary to the validity of any proceedings in said courts, but no per diem shall be allowed to any officer of said courts excepting for days on which said courts are actually in session, transacting business.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand four hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes, in relation to terms of county courts.

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

SECTION 1. Section two thousand four hundred and sixty-nine of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2469. The terms of the county courts in said counties for the transaction of civil business shall be held as follows: In the county of Brown, on the first Monday in February,

the first Monday in May and the second Monday in November. The first week of each term shall be devoted exclusively to cases triable by the court only.

Dodge. In the county of Dodge, on the first Tuesday in June and the first Tuesday in December, and special terms shall be held on the first Tuesday in each month, except the months of June and December; but no issues of facts or appeals shall be heard or tried at such special terms. In the county of Fond du Lac, on the second Monday in January, May and September, and special terms on the second Monday in April and October; but no issues of fact or appeals shall be tried at such special terms. In the county of Milwaukee, on the first Monday in January and February, the second Monday in March, the first Monday in May, June, September, October, November and December; but no jury shall be summoned for either of said terms, except for those appointed to be held on the second Monday in March and the first Monday in June, September and December. In the county of Winnebago, on the second Monday in February, May and October, and special terms shall be held on the first Monday in each month, except the months of February, May, July, August and October; but no issues of fact or appeals shall be heard or tried at such special terms. All the terms of such courts shall be held in the court house at the county seat of their respective counties.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 19.

AN ACT relating to police regulations in unincorporated villages.

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

Authority of town board.

SECTION 1. The town board of any town containing an unincorporated village, may, when in its discretion the public good requires, appoint not exceeding three policemen, one night watchman and one superintendent of police, and prescribe their duties and make by-laws for their government. And said policemen, night watchman and superintendent shall have the same powers as are now conferred by law upon constables.