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CHAPTER 377.

AN ACT relating to terms of courts and legal holidays in the Eleventh judicial circuit.

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

May hold court on legal holidays, except July 4th.

SECTION 1. In the discretion of the circuit judge of the Eleventh judicial circuit, when any legal holiday other than the Fourth of July occurs during any regular term of court in said circuit, the court may be held on said holiday, and the business of the term proceed as on any other day, any general statute of the state now existing to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 22, 1891.

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CHAPTER 378.

AN ACT relating to the obtaining of patents for swamp and overflowed lands in certain cases.

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

Patents for swamp, etc., lands to be applied for.

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the secretary of the interior of the United States for patents to all swamp and overflowed lands within this state, which the state has sold or to which it has relinquished its title, and for which no patents have as yet been issued.

Surveys may be made.

SECTION 2. Whenever it shall appear to the governor necessary that surveys should be made to ascertain the true boundaries of any tract or portion of said lands, to enable him to describe

the same in his application for such patent, he may cause all such necessary surveys to be made.

SECTION 3. When said patents shall have been issued to the state, upon such application, it shall be the duty of the commissioners of public lands to issue to the owners of the equitable title of said lands, patents conveying to such owners the title in fee. Commissioners of public lands to issue patents, when.

SECTION 4. Such owner or owners shall, before receiving such patent or patents, pay the usual fees for issuing and recording the same. Fees.

SECTION 5. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 379.

AN ACT relating to the manner of conducting elections, to secure the purity and secrecy of the ballot.

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

SECTION 1. This act shall not apply to elections for town or village officers, nor to elections in cities having a population of fifty thousand or more. Does not apply to elections for town or village officers nor to cities of 50,000 inhabitants or more.

SECTION 2. All ballots to be cast in elections for public officers, after this act takes effect, including those cast for municipal officers in cities having less than fifty thousand population, by the last federal census, shall be printed and distributed in municipal elections solely at the expense of the municipality, and in general elections at the expense of the county. Ballots, printing and distribution of; how paid for.

NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES.

SECTION 3. Candidates to be voted for at the elections to which this act applies may be nominated in the following manner. First. By a Nominations.