

other thing, within one mile of any camp-meeting, without the consent of a majority of all the tent holders at such camp-meeting, and of the minister or ministers having charge of such meeting, or who shall otherwise wilfully interrupt or disturb such meeting, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars nor less than five dollars, to be recovered on complaint before any justice of the peace within the county: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prohibit any such sale at any regularly established store, tavern, or sale shop, established previously to such meeting, and not established with the intent to evade the provisions of this act.

APPROVED, January 25, 1844.

AN ACT to amend "An act to prescribe the mode of proceeding in chancery."

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

§ 1. That all process issuing from the district court, in proceedings in chancery, shall be tested in the name of the judge of the court from which it shall issue, or of some one of the judges of the supreme court, and shall bear teste on the day on which the same shall be issued, and shall be made returnable on a day certain, therein to be mentioned, either in term time or vacation, and shall be served in the manner now required by law: *Provided*, that it shall not be necessary for the clerk to endorse thereon the day when the same was issued, nor for the sheriff to endorse thereon the day when the same came into his hands.

§ 2. On the return of a subpoena "served" by the sheriff, or other proper officer, the complainant may enter an order with the clerk of the proper court, requiring the defendant, if a resident of the county, to file his plea, answer or demurrer, by a day certain, to be not less than thirty days from the date of such order; and, if a non-resident, by a day certain, to be not less than ninety days from the date of such order; and if the defendant shall not file his plea, answer or demurrer within the time limited

- by such order, then the complainant may enter an order with the clerk that the bill of the complainant may be taken as confessed against the defendant in such order named: *Provided*, however, that the court or judge, in vacation, may, upon good cause shown by the affidavit of the defendant or his solicitor, enlarge the time for answering to a period not exceeding in the whole ninety days from the entry of the original order.
- § 3. In all cases of absent, non-resident, or concealed defendants, the judge at chambers shall have the same powers that are now vested in the court by the forty-fifth section of the act to which this is amendatory.
- § 4. When a bill shall be taken as confessed, the complainant may enter an order with the clerk referring the same to a master to take proofs.
- § 5. When an answer shall be filed and the time for excepting thereto shall have expired, either party may enter an order with the clerk, referring the bill and answer to a master to take proofs as to the matters therein contained; and the master to whom such reference shall be made, shall give reasonable notice to the parties or their solicitors of the time and place of taking the same.
- APPROVED, January 6, 1844.

AN ACT to authorize the construction of certain dams therein mentioned.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin, as follows, to wit:

- § 1. That David Jones and Erastus Bailey and their associates, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain a dam, or to maintain such dam as they have already built, on lots number three and number seven in section nineteen in township thirty north, range twenty-three east, of the fourth principal meridian, on lands owned by them and their associates, sufficient to create a head of eight feet high from the bottom of said river, for hydraulic purposes.
- § 2. That the general law approved January thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty "relating to Mills and Mill-Dams, shall be, and is hereby declared to be applicable