

the seat of justice thereof, on the second Monday in April, and second Monday in September; and four terms of the county court shall annually be holden in said county on the first Monday in January, April, July and October.

How process  
returnable.

SEC. 8. All process shall issue and be made returnable in said county as required by law in other counties, and all laws now in force applicable to the summoning and empanelling of jurors, shall be applicable to and in force in the said county of Adams.

Election of  
judge.

SEC. 9. On the first Tuesday in April next, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of said county, a county judge, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified; and the votes cast for county judge at such election shall be canvassed and returns made in the same manner as votes cast at general election for county officers are canvassed and returns made, and the judge so elected shall have all the rights, privileges and jurisdiction that county judges have by the laws of this State.

Approved, March 14, 1853.

**Chap. 31.** An Act to divide Saint Croix county, and create the counties of Pierce and Polk.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

Boundaries of  
Pierce county.

SECTION 1. All that portion of country now embraced in St. Croix county, lying and being south of township line between townships twenty-seven and twenty-eight, shall be and is hereby set off into a separate county, to be called and known as the county of Pierce.

Boundaries of  
Polk county.

SEC. 2. All that portion of country now embraced in Saint Croix county, lying north of township line between townships thirty-one and thirty-two shall be and is hereby set off into a separate county, to be called and known as the county of Polk.

Election of  
town officers.

SEC. 3. There shall be an election held in the several towns and precincts such as now are, or may be hereafter established by law, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1853, for the election of all such town officers as the said counties by virtue of its organization and privileges of this act shall be entitled to, who (said town officers) shall severally hold their town offices one year, and until their successors are duly qualified.

SEC. 4. There shall be an election of all the county officers, except county judges, in each of the aforesaid counties of Saint Croix, Pierce and Polk, at the next general election, holden in November A. D. 1853, and the officers so elected shall hold their respective offices for one year from the first day of January, 1854, and until their successors are duly qualified; and said elections shall be conducted in all respects in the manner now provided for holding the same under the law regulating general elections, and the votes cast at the same shall be returned and canvassed as therein provided; and the judges of said elections shall issue certificates of election to any person duly elected under the provisions of this act.

Election of  
county officers

SEC. 5. That the seat of justice of the said county of Saint Croix shall be and remain at its present location in the village of Hudson; and the seat of justice in the said county of Pierce, shall be located at the village of Prescott; and the seat of justice for the county of Polk shall be located in the town of Saint Croix Falls, at the village now known and called the village of Saint Croix Falls: *Provided*, That said counties of Pierce and Polk, may, at any election hereafter duly called, alter said locations by a majority of all the legal voters of said counties at such election for the same.

Seats of justice

Proviso.

SEC. 6. From and after the twenty-fifth day of November next, the said counties of Pierce and Polk shall be organized for judicial purposes; the circuit court shall be holden in the county of Pierce on the second Monday of May, and second Monday in November of each year; and in the county of Polk, on the third Monday in May, and third Monday in November in each year; and said counties shall be attached to the sixth judicial circuit.

Organized for  
judicial pur-  
poses.

When courts  
held.

Attached to  
sixth circuit.

SEC. 7. The state and county taxes assessed for the year 1852, on the property situated within the limits of the aforesaid counties of Pierce and Polk which have not been paid, and which shall not be paid before the passage of this act, shall be paid into the treasury of St. Croix county, the same as if the county had not been divided as aforesaid.

Taxes, where  
to be paid.

SEC. 8. The county courts for the said counties shall be held as follows: In the county of Pierce, on the first Monday in December, the first Monday in March, the first Monday in June and the first Monday in September of each year; and in the county of Polk on the third Monday in December, the third Monday in March, the

County courts,  
when and  
where held.

third Monday in June, and the third Monday in September of each year.

Election of  
county judge.

Proviso.

SEC. 9. There shall be elected in the said counties of Pierce and Polk, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1853, a county judge for each of said counties, who shall hold their office two years, and until their successors shall be duly qualified, and shall enter upon the duties of their office immediately after notice given of their election: *Provided*, Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the county judges elected thereafter from holding their office as is now provided by law.

SEC. 10. All acts or parts of acts that conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 14, 1853.

## Chap. 32.

An Act to amend chapter nineteen of the Revised Statutes.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section ninety-three, of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding to the section the following words: "If such district be situated in two or more towns, the clerk of each town shall, on demand of any person interested, furnish for the clerk of every other town in which any part of the district is situated, a certificate, showing the total amount of the valuations of taxable property in that part of the district situate in his town, according to the last assessment roll of said town and the amount of the judgment shall be assessed upon the respective parts of the district within the several towns in proportion to such valuations. In all cases where for any reason, the clerk of any town has heretofore failed, or shall hereafter fail to assess the amount of any such judgment, or the proper proportion thereof, in the next assessment roll after the rendition of the judgment, it shall be his duty to assess the same in any subsequent assessment roll within two years thereafter upon the taxable property within the district, or part of a district, situate within his town according to its limits at the time of making the assessment.

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