

allowed by the common council, when the same cannot be collected of the defendant before his discharge; and said common council may, by resolution, direct the police justice to discharge from the jail, any person confined for a judgment due said city, but such discharge shall not operate as a release of the judgment, unless said common council shall so direct in their resolution. Upon filing a certified copy of such resolution, attested by the clerk of the common council, the police justice shall order such defendant discharged from custody, and make an entry of such discharge upon his docket; an execution may issue or be renewed by indorsement from time to time before or after the return day thereof, and before or after the commitment of the defendant, until the judgment is satisfied or released; but after the defendant shall have been committed no execution shall be issued against the body of the defendant, nor if previously issued shall authorize the taking of the body of the defendant thereon.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and all acts and parts of acts contravening any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 17, 1853.

### Chap. 36.

An Act to postpone the April Term of the Circuit Court for Dane County, for the year 1853, until the October Term of the same year.

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

To what time postponed.

SECTION 1. The regular April term of the circuit court for the county of Dane, for the year 1853, is hereby postponed until the October term of the same year.

How writs returnable.

SEC. 2. All writs at law or in chancery, venires, summonses, indictments, recognizances, and all other proceedings whatsoever made returnable or appertaining to the said April term of the said circuit court for the year 1853, shall be considered returnable and appertaining to the October term of said court, of the same year, as fully in all respects as though the same had been originally made returnable at the said October term; and all adjournments, appearances, continuances, motions and notices to said April term of said court shall be considered to appertain and belong to the said October term of said court, any rule or law to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided*, This act shall not interfere with or affect any special term of said court.

Proviso.



SEC. 3. This act shall not be construed so as to change <sup>Not to affect</sup> the time of holding or affect the regular terms of said <sup>regular terms.</sup> court, in said county of Dane, after the said October term thereof.

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

Approved, March 17, 1853.

An Act changing the Terms of the Circuit Court, in the Fifth Judicial Circuit, and the Terms of the County Court of Grant County, in this State. Chap. 37.

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

SECTION 1. Hereafter the terms of the circuit court of <sup>Terms of court</sup> Richland county, in the Fifth judicial circuit of this state, <sup>in Richland</sup> shall be held on the second Monday of November and <sup>county.</sup> May in each and every year.

SEC. 2. Hereafter the terms of the county court of <sup>In Grant</sup> Grant county shall be held on the first Monday of February, May, August and November in each and every year.

SEC. 3. All writs, summons, process, indictments, recognizances, appeals and other proceedings made returnable to the terms or term of the said circuit and county court, as now fixed by law, shall be returnable to the terms of said courts as the same are herein fixed; and all adjournments, appearances, continuances, motions and notices of any proceedings in said courts, made or taken to any term of a date subsequent to the time when this act shall take effect, shall be held to be made and taken for the time herein fixed for holding the terms of said courts. <sup>Writs, how returnable.]</sup>

SEC. 4. This act shall be published immediately after its passage, under the direction of the secretary of state, in a newspaper printed at Madison, and upon such publication it shall take effect and be in full force.

Approved, March 17, 1853.

An Act to authorize Railroad Companies in this State to construct across highways, streets and water-courses. Chap. 38.

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

SECTION 1. Any railroad company constructing a rail-