

## Chapter 41.

[Published March 12, 1855.]

An Act to divide the Fourth Judicial Circuit, and organize the Tenth Judicial Circuit, and to fix the times of holding the circuit courts in the counties of said Tenth Circuit.

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

SECTION 1. From and after the first day of July, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, all that portion of this state included between the counties of Brown, Kewaunee, Door, Outagamie, Oconto and Shawana, shall constitute and be a separate judicial circuit, to be known and designated as the tenth judicial circuit, and all that portion of this state included in the counties of Sheboygan, Fond du Lac and Winnebago, Manitowoc and Calumet shall constitute and be the fourth judicial circuit.

SEC. 2. The terms of the circuit court to be holden in the several counties comprising the said tenth judicial circuit shall be held at the times now fixed by law.

SEC. 3. An election shall be held in said tenth judicial circuit for the election of a judge of the circuit court thereof in the several counties and precincts in said circuit, on the first Tuesday of May next. Such election shall be conducted and the votes canvassed in the same manner as at general elections for state and county officers. The inspectors or judges of said elections shall make returns thereof to the clerk of the board of supervisors of their respective counties, immediately after the same are canvassed, and the said clerk of the board of supervisors shall file the same in his office, and forthwith transmit a copy thereof to the governor of this state.

SEC. 4. On the first Monday of June next, the governor, together with the secretary of state and state treasurer, shall proceed to canvass said returns, and the person having the highest number of votes shall be the judge elect of said tenth judicial circuit, and the governor shall transmit to the person so elected, a certificate of his election, under the seal of the state, and in case there shall be a tie, the governor shall forthwith proclaim the fact and order a new election in said circuit.

SEC. 5. The judge elect, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe the oath or affirmation prescribed by the constitution of this state, before

any officer qualified to administer the same. Such oath or affirmation shall be duly certified by the officer administering the same, and by said judge, filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Term of office  
of judge.

SEC. 6. Said judge shall enter upon the duties of his office on the first Monday of July next, and shall hold his office for the term of six years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall have all the powers and jurisdiction conferred upon the circuit judges, receive like compensation, and have the same rights and privileges.

Election of  
judge in fourth  
circuit.

SEC. 7. The judge of the fourth judicial circuit to be elected on the second Tuesday of April next, shall be elected by the qualified voters of the counties composing said circuit, as established by the first section of this act.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication, and the secretary of state shall forthwith transmit a copy of the same to each of the clerks of the circuit courts within the organized counties mentioned in this act.

Approved March 16, 1855.

## Chapter 42.

[Published April 12.]

An Act relating to the postage of the Legislature.

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

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. The state treasurer is authorized and required to retain in the treasury a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, to meet the appropriations made by this legislature for postage, and to pay such appropriations to the Post Master, on or before the first day of April next.

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

Approved, March 19, 1855.