

CHAPTER 69.

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AN ACT to attach the the county of Dallas to the county of Dunn for judicial purposes.

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

County of Dal-
las attached to
Dunn.

SECTION 1. The county of Dallas is hereby attached to the county of Dunn for judicial purposes, and from and after the time when this act shall take effect shall be deemed and treated as not organized for judicial purposes.

Powers and ju-
risdiction of
certain officers.

SECTION 2. The circuit court of the circuit which includes the aforesaid counties and the judge thereof, and the following officers of Dunn county, to wit: the clerk of the circuit court, sheriff, coroner and district attorney shall respectively, as to the county of Dallas, for all judicial purposes, have, exercise and perform the same powers, jurisdiction and duties as if the territory of the said county of Dallas were part of the county of Dunn.

Manner of se-
lecting jurors.

SECTION 3. A list of persons for the use of the board of supervisors of Dunn county, in selecting persons qualified to serve as grand and petit jurors, shall be by the proper officer or officers of each town of Dallas county, made and returned annually to the clerk of the board of supervisors of Dunn county in the manner and at the times as provided by law for the making and return of like lists from the several towns of Dunn county.

Expenses of
counties, how
apportioned.

SECTION 4. In each year, after this act shall take effect, the board of supervisors of Dunn county, at their annual meeting on the Tuesday next succeeding the general election, shall cause a statement in items to be made of all expenses which within the next preceding year the said county of Dunn shall have paid or incurred on account of circuit courts in said county, exclusive of all costs and expenses incurred in prosecuting crimes and misdemeanors perpetrated in said Dunn county proper, and other county proceedings and actions affecting said county, and also exclusive of all costs and expenses for which the said county of

Dallas shall be liable under the provisions of section 173 of chapter 18 of the revised statutes. The said statement shall be certified by the clerk of said board, who shall also at the same time make and certify a statement of the amount of state tax apportioned in the same year to the said county of Dunn, and thereupon shall transmit both of said certified statements to the clerk of the board of supervisors of Dallas county, who, on receiving the same, shall file them in his office; and thereupon it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of Dallas county to provide for the payment, as soon as practicable, by their county to Dunn county, of such proportion of the expenses so paid or incurred and stated in the first above mentioned certified statement, as shall be in the ratio which the state tax apportioned to Dallas county in the year as aforesaid, shall bear to the state tax so apportioned to Dunn county; and for that purpose the board of supervisors of Dallas county shall appropriate annually a sufficient sum, and cause the same to be paid into the treasury of Dunn county.

SECTION 5. The records of all suits, proceedings and actions heretofore commenced, had or determined in the circuit court of Dallas county, which records shall be in the office of the clerk of said court for said county at the time this act shall take effect, shall, as soon as may be after this act shall take effect, be transferred to the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Dunn county, and from the time of such transfer shall be deemed proper records of said last above mentioned office, with their legal force and effect, however, in no wise impaired so far as lands, property or persons theretofore affected by the same may be concerned; and it shall be the duty of the clerk of said court for Dunn county forthwith to demand and receive from the clerk of said court for Dallas county, and the duty of the latter to deliver accordingly, all said records; and all judgments heretofore docketed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Dallas county, and remaining unsatisfied, shall, upon the transfer of said records as aforesaid, be docketed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Dunn county, and thereupon become a lien upon the real property of the judgment debtor in said county, as in the case of a judgment duly rendered and docketed therein origi-

How records of court to be transferred.

How judgment
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nally. Nevertheless the lien of any such judgment, so far as real property in Dallas county theretofore affected with the same shall be concerned, may be enforced as from the date of the inception of such lien in Dallas county, and to that purpose the execution issued on any such judgment may in phrase and tenor conform. Liens of judgments heretofore docketed in Dunn county and remaining unsatisfied, shall in each case attach to the real property of the judgment debtor in Dallas county, only from the time when chapter 480 of the private and local laws of 1866 (for which [this] act is a substitute) took effect; and the execution issued on any such judgment may be in such form as will be adapted to the enforcement of such lien from that time. All suits and proceedings that shall be pending in the circuit court of Dallas county at the time this act shall take effect, shall thereafter be prosecuted and carried on in Dunn county, in the same manner and with like effect as if they had been commenced in Dunn county.

SECTION 6. So much of any law as provides for holding terms of the circuit court in Dallas county is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to abolish or affect the jurisdiction of the county court or county judge of Dallas county.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Approved March 4, 1868.