

each of said appointees shall be seventy-five dollars per month, and the same shall be audited by the secretary of state and paid on his warrant therefor, out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated; provided, however, the governor may appoint a messenger for the state librarian, who shall receive for his services the compensation above named. He may also appoint one or more janitors, when necessary, for service in and about the library and rooms pertaining to the supreme court and fix his or their compensation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 133.

AN ACT to limit the time to bring actions concerning lands heretofore sold for the non-payment of taxes, when the tax title claimant has paid the taxes thereon.

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

SECTION 1. In all actions to recover the possession of any lands heretofore conveyed or purporting to have been conveyed for the non-payment of taxes, or to quiet title to such lands, or to cancel or annul tax deeds heretofore issued against such lands, or to recover for trespass or waste or other injury to such lands, committed thereon, from and after the date of the record of any such deed or instrument of conveyance, or to recover any property removed therefrom subsequent to the record of such deed or instrument of conveyance, if it shall appear in proof at the trial that the original owner of any such lands, or those claiming under him, have, for the period of four years next preceding the recording of such deed or instrument of conveyance, failed or neglected to pay all the taxes levied and assessed against said lands, and that the grantee in such deed or instru-

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ment of conveyance, or those claiming under him, have, for the period of three years, paid or redeemed all the taxes levied and assessed against said lands, from and after the date of the recording of such deed or instrument of conveyance, then, and in every such case, the title of the original owner or those claiming under him, to such lands, and all rights thereunder, shall be forever barred, unless such action shall be commenced by such original owner, or those claiming under him, within nine months from and after the passage and publication of this act; provided, that this act shall not affect actions now pending; and provided further, that this act shall not be taken or construed as limiting any rights of action in favor of, or belonging to the grantee in such deed or instrument of conveyance, or those claiming under him.

When provision should apply.

SECTION 2. The provisions of the preceding section of this act, shall not apply to any case where the lands so sold or described in such tax deed, were not liable to taxation, or where the taxes on such lands have been paid or the lands redeemed according to law.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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CHAPTER 134.

AN ACT prescribing and fixing the terms of court in certain counties in the Third and Tenth Judicial Circuits of the State of Wisconsin.

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

Terms of court fixed.

SECTION 1. The general terms of the circuit courts, in each year in the following counties, in the state of Wisconsin, shall be as follows: County of Winnebago, on the first Monday in May and the first Monday in December; county of Calumet, on the first Monday after the first Tuesday of April, and the first Monday in October; county of