

State, for the crime of murder in the first degree, the penalty shall be imprisonment in the state prison, during the life of the person so convicted; and the punishment of death, for such offence, is hereby abolished.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts, contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved, July 12, 1853.

An act to authorize the Secretary of State to audit certain accounts.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Chap. 104 Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. In all cases in which any law, or notice, has been or shall be published in a newspaper of this State, by virtue of any provision of law, authorizing any state officer to direct such publication at the expense of the State, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to audit the account for such publication, and to draw an order upon the state treasurer therefor, specifying the account upon which such order is drawn, and the treasurer shall pay the same, in like manner as other appropriations are paid.

SEC. 2. When no other provision has been or shall be made, as to the compensation therefor, it shall be the same as is by law established for the publication of legal advertisements.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved, July 12, 1853.

An act to amend an act providing for the organization of a separate Supreme Court.

Chap. 105

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

SECTION 1. That section four of chapter three hundred and ninety five, of session laws of 1852, be and the same is hereby so amended, that two of the justices of said court, shall constitute a quorum for the hearing and deciding of all causes, suits and proceedings at law or in equity, and transacting business in said court: *Provided, however,* In any suit or proceeding in which had of said question have acted as counsel or are otherwise disqualified, the same shall be heard and decided by the question has so disqualified.

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

Approved, July 12, 1853.

An act concerning a writ of attachment.

Chap. 106

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

Claims against foreign incorporations may be enforced.

SECTION 1. Any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, having any debt, claim or demand not sounding in tort, against any foreign, once existing corporation, but which has ceased to exist or act as a body corporate, from any cause whatever, such person or persons, body or bodies, may enforce satisfaction of such debt, claim or demand, out of any moneys, credits, effects, or of property lying or being in this State, whether real or personal, or mixed, in case such moneys, credits, effects or property, would belong to such corporation, had the same not ceased to exist, or act as a body corporate, whether managed, controlled or held at the disposal of a trustee or trustees, assignee or assignees, agent or agents of or for such corporation or the creditors thereof, in whole or in part, and whether resident within or without this State, and created, constituted or appointed by such corporation or pursuant to any law of the United States, of this or any other state or country.

How to proceed &c.

SEC. 2. The owner or owners of such debt, claim or demand as aforesaid, may institute a suit for the recovery and enforcement of satisfaction thereof, by suing out of any circuit court of this State, a writ of attachment.

Which writ shall command the sheriff of the county in which the same issued, to attach the moneys, credits, effects and property, lying or being within this State, which would belong to the corporation named therein, had said corporation not ceased to exist, or act as a body corporate, however managed, controlled or held, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the demand of the plaintiff, and the costs and charges incident to said suit; and to summon (naming the corporation) to appear and answer the plaintiffs in a plea of trespass on the case, which shall be done by leaving a copy of said writ with any person or persons so managing, controlling or holding the whole or any part of the property subject to said writ, if to be found in this State; any such person receiv-

