

States, for the purpose of maintaining a light house on the same: *Provided*, That this act shall in no manner take away or interfere with the jurisdiction of this State for the purpose of serving or executing any legal process.

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

Approved February 23, 1853.

### Chap. 15.

An Act to authorize the appointment of a Court Commissioner at Berlin, in the county of Marquette.

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

Judge may appoint additional court commissioner.

SECTION 1. In addition to the court commissioner heretofore appointed in the county of Marquette, pursuant to section seventy-five, of chapter ten, of the revised statutes, the circuit judge of the third judicial circuit, may appoint another court commissioner, to reside in the town of Berlin, in said county, who shall hold his office for two years from the time of his appointment, unless sooner removed by said judge.

Judge may fill vacancy.

SEC. 2. Such appointment shall be made in writing by the said judge, and filed with the clerk of the circuit court for said county of Marquette, and any vacancy which may occur in said office, by expiration of the time of office, or otherwise, may be filled by said judge, by appointment in the manner aforesaid.

Powers, &c., of commissioner.

SEC. 3. Such commissioner shall have the same power, and may receive the same fees for service, as by law of this state, are conferred upon, and given to the court commissioner, appointed pursuant to section seventy-five, of chapter ten, of the revised statutes.

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

Approved, February 23, 1853.

### Chap. 16.

An Act changing the Terms of Court in Iowa, Grant and Lafayette counties, in the Fifth Judicial Circuit.

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

SECTION 1. That hereafter the terms of the circuit

court in the counties of Iowa, Grant and Lafayette, in the fifth judicial circuit of this State, shall be held as follows:

In the county of Iowa, on the third Monday in March, and the third Monday in September of each year. Terms of court

In the county of Grant, on the first Monday in April, and the first Monday in October of each year.

In the county of Lafayette, on the third Monday in April, and the third Monday in October of each year.

SEC. 2. All writs, summons, process, indictments, recognizances and other proceedings, made returnable to the terms of court in said counties, now fixed by law, shall be returnable to the terms as hereinbefore fixed; and all adjournments, appearances, continuances, motions and notices of any proceedings in the circuit courts of said counties, 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 hereinbefore fixed for holding the terms of said courts. How writs returnable.

SEC. 3. That so much of chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes, as fixes the terms of courts in said counties of Iowa, Grant and Lafayette, in the said fifth judicial circuit, be and the same is hereby repealed. Repealing clause.

SEC. 4. This act shall immediately after its passage, be published in a public newspaper printed at Madison, to be selected by the secretary of state, and upon the first publication, this act shall take effect and be in full force. Act to be published.

Approved, February 28, 1853.

An Act to incorporate the State Historical Society of Wisconsin.

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

Chap. 17.

SECTION 1. That Leonard J. Farwell, Mason C. Darling, Wm. R. Smith, Charles Lord, I. A. Lapham, Wm. H. Watson, Cyrus Woodman, James D. Doty, Morgan L. Martin, Lyman C. Draper, Samuel Marshall, John W. Hunt, Albert C. Ingham and O. M. Conover, and their present and future associates, and their successors, be and they are hereby constituted and created a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The State Historical Society of Wisconsin," and by that name shall have perpetual succession with all the faculties and liabilities of a corporation; may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, Body corporate