

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage; and the secretary of state is hereby directed to cause this act to be published immediately.

Approved, March 10, 1853.

An Act to provide for the election of State Prison Commissioner, and for other purposes.

Chap. 24.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be elected at the present session of the legislature, in joint ballot of the two houses, one commissioner, who shall be known and styled State Prison Commissioner; said commissioner shall hold his office until the first day of January next, and until a successor shall have been elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. After the first election under this act, there shall be elected at the general election in November, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and biennially thereafter as state officers are elected, one state prison commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years from the first day of January thereafter, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; said commissioner shall be warden and treasurer of the state prison.

SEC. 3. In case a vacancy shall occur, a commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor, who shall hold his office for the residue of the unexpired term.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 10, 1853.

An Act to amend an act entitled "an act to amend sections eighty-two and three of chapter eighty-four, of the Revised Statutes," approved April 17, 1852.

Chap. 25.

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

SECTION 1. So much of sections one and two of an act entitled "an act to amend sections eighty-two and three of chapter eighty-four of the revised statutes," approved April 17, 1852, as authorizes the court to appoint any person but the sheriff of the county to sell mortgaged premises be and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided*, That decrees and proceedings therein rendered and