

ances therein to the next term shall be deemed to be returnable at or continuances to, the next jury term, whether specially expressed or not.

SEC. 5. Motions to dissolve injunctions, in causes pending in said circuit, may be noticed for hearing before the court, and be heard and decided, at any regular jury or law term holden in any county in the circuit. The clerk of the court of the county where such motion is argued, shall enter a record of the proceedings thereto, and transmit a certified copy thereof, and also the original order or orders signed by the judge, to the clerk of the court of the county where the cause is pending, if it shall be pending in any other county; and such proceedings, order or orders shall have the same force and effect as if had or made in the county where the cause is pending.

Duty of clerk.

SEC. 6. All writs, summons, indictments, recognizances and other proceedings made returnable by any law of this state, now in force, to the terms of the several circuit courts mentioned in this act shall be returnable to the terms of said circuit courts as the same are hereinbefore fixed, and all adjournments, appearances, continuances, motions and notices of any proceedings in said court, made or taken to any term of a date subsequent to the term 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 court.

SEC. 7. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 31, 1855.

Chapter 66.

(Published April 13, 1855.)

An Act to provide for the contingent expenses of the Bank Comptroller's Office.

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

SECTION 1. The sum of three hundred dollars is hereby appropriated annually appropriated to be paid out of the bank tax fund to defray the expenses of the New York agency of the

bank department, the above appropriation to be audited by the secretary of state, and paid by the state treasurer, and the bank comptroller shall annually report to the legislature a detailed account of the expenditure of the same together with the vouchers therefor.

Appropriation. SEC. 2. The sum of twenty-six dollars is hereby appropriated to the bank comptroller; for cash paid Rufus King & Co., for paper for blanks; also the sum of twelve dollars is hereby appropriated for cash paid for express charges on the notes of the North Western and Milwaukee banks.

Approved March 31, 1855.

Chapter 67.

(Published April 30.)

An Act supplementary to chapter 95 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of change of venue, and of referring and consolidating causes."

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

When suits may be consolidated.

SECTION 1. Whenever several suits shall be pending in the same court of record, by the same plaintiff against the same defendant, for causes of action, which may be joined, the court in which the same shall be prosecuted, may, in its discretion, if it shall appear expedient, order the several suits to be consolidated into one action.

SEC. 2. When several suits shall be commenced against joint and several debtors, in the same court, the plaintiff may, in any stage of the proceedings, consolidate them into one action.

Cause may be referred to referees.

SEC. 3. Whenever a cause founded upon contract shall be at issue in any court of record, or a default for want of a plea shall be entered, and it shall appear that the trial of the same, or the assessment of damages therein, will require the examination of a long account on either side, such court may, on the application of either party, or without such application, after issue joined, or on the application of the plaintiff after default entered for want of a plea, order such cause to be referred to three impartial