said circuit court shall be held on the first Monday of June, and the second term of said circuit court, on the ' first Monday of December, in each year.

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## CHAPTER 130.

AN ACT to extend the time for the payment of mortgages executed to the state.

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

Extension of SECTION 1. The time for the payment of the principal time. sum which shall become due during the year 1859, upon any mortgage exected to the state, is hereby extended five years from the day on which any such mortgage shall become due; Provided, that the interest due upon the prin-Provisos. cipal sum secured by any such mortgage, shall be paid at the time or times prescribed by law for the payment of the same; And provided further, that in case of any defect in the title to the lands mortgaged, or any reasonable doubts as to the sufficiency of the security, the commissioners of school and university lands shall have power, and they are hereby authorized to require the payment at once of the sum secured by mortgage; and if not paid to close the same up according to law, or to exact and procure new and sufficient security.

Take effect. SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 131.

AN ACT requiring parties to suits upon appeal or writ of error in the supreme court to prosecute the same with diligence.

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

Cases on writ SECTION 1. In all cases in which the supreme court of error, &c. shall order a new trial, on further proceedings in the court, from which such cases have been brought to the supreme court upon writ of error or appeal, the record shall be transmitted to such court, and proceedings shall be had thereon within one year from the time of the en-When to be tering such order for a new trial, or for further proceed-prosecuted. ing in said supreme court, and in default thereof, such cases shall beconsidered and treated as discontinued and dismissed.

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

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CHAPTER 132.

AN ACT to appropriate certain islands in the Wisconsin river, to the. Boscobel and Manhattan bridge company.

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

SECTION 1. That the several islands in the Wisconsin Islands approriver lying between a line running parallel with the range priated. line between ranges four and five west of the principal meridian, and fifteen miles east thereof, be, and the same hereby are appropriated to John Mortimore, A. W. Ray, Commissionand John H. Tower, as commissioners, in trust, for the ers. Boscobel and Manhattan bridge company, for the uses and purposes hereinafter mentioned.

SEC. 2. The said commissioners are hereby empowered Their duties. to sell and convey said islands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of aiding in the erection and construction of a bridge across the Wisconsin river. at the place designated in the act of the legislature incorporating said company, passed March, 1859, and to execute to the purchasers of the same, sufficient and ample deeds of conveyance in fee simple, and to apply the proceeds of such sale in aid of the erection and construction of the bridge aforesaid; Provided, no part or parcel of Provisos. said island shall be so sold for a less amount than one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre; And provided further, that no amount of the proceeds of such sales shall be applied as aforesaid, until said company shall have expended an equal amount, that is to say, whenever said company shall have actually expended the amount of eight hundred dollars in the erection and construction of the bridge aforesaid, then said company shall be entitled to