

CHAPTER 26.

[Published March 1, 1872.]

AN ACT to authorize the judge of the third judicial circuit to appoint a court commissioner.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. That the circuit judge of the third judicial circuit of the state of Wisconsin is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint one court commissioner in and for the county of Dodge in said circuit, in addition to the number now authorized to be appointed by law. May appoint court commissioner.

SECTION 2. That the person appointed such court commissioner under this act shall have all the power and authority conferred by and be subject to all the requirements under the laws relating to court commissioners in this state, and shall hold his office for the term of two years from the time of his appointment, unless removed by the court or the judge of said court. Powers of the commissioner.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 28, 1872.

CHAPTER 27.

[Published March 2, 1872.]

AN ACT to amend chapter fifty-five of the general laws of 1866, entitled an act to amend section four of chapter fourteen of the revised statutes, in relation to removals from office.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter fifty-five of the general laws of 1866, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section four of chapter fourteen of the re- Amended.

May require
bond of person
making charges

vised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: *provided further*, that the governor may in his discretion, before taking action upon any such charges made to him against any such officer, require the person or persons making such charges, to execute and deliver to the governor a bond in the penalty of one thousand dollars, with one or more sureties to be approved by him, conditional [conditioned] for payment (in case such officer shall not be removed) of all costs and expenses actually incurred by the state and such officer, in the examination and hearing of the case: *provided, further*, that such bond shall be prosecuted by the attorney general before any court having jurisdiction, for the benefit of the state and the officer complained of, or his legal representatives, only in cases when the governor shall certify in writing that the charges against such officer were malicious or without probable cause.

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

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CHAPTER 28.

[Published March 1, 1872.]

AN ACT to prescribe the time for holding the terms of the circuit court for the counties of Dunn and Chippewa, in the eighth judicial circuit.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Terms of the
circuit court.

SECTION 1. From and after the passage and publication of this act, the general terms of the circuit court for the counties of Dunn and Chippewa, in the eighth judicial circuit, in this state, shall be held as follows, to-wit: in the county of Dunn, on the third Monday of April and third Monday of October of each year; in the county of Chippewa, on the second Monday of June and the second Monday of December of each year.