

the person who shall inform or make the complaint in the case.

**Repeal of conflicting laws** SECTION 5. All laws heretofore passed conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect from its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 218.

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AN ACT for fixing the terms of the supreme court and regulating the practice therein, and concerning the justices thereof.

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

**Sessions of supreme court.** SECTION 1. There shall hereafter be held at Madison in the supreme court room, two sessions of the supreme court in each year, to be called the January and August terms. The January term shall commence on the Tuesday next preceding the second Wednesday in January, and the August term shall commence on the second Tuesday in August.

**Adjournment of court.** SECTION 2. One justice of the court in the absence of the other justices, may adjourn the court to a day in the same term, and in the absence of all of the justices, such adjournment may be made to a day appointed in an order signed by two of the justices and filed with the clerk.

**Issue of fact may be sent to circuit court for trial.** SECTION 3. When an issue of fact shall be joined in any action commenced in the supreme court, the court may, in its discretion, send the same to some circuit court for trial; and it shall be tried in such circuit court in the same manner as other issues of fact are tried, and returns shall be made thereupon as directed by the supreme court. The supreme court may also, in any such case, order that a special verdict be found and returned.

**May order special verdict.** SECTION 4. When the court is not in session, any graduate of the law department of the University of Wisconsin may be admitted as an attorney and counselor in the supreme court by an order made by one of the justices thereof and filed with the clerk.

**Admission as attorney.**

SECTION 5. Section ninety-nine (99), of chapter seven (7), of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter sixty-five (65), of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-two (1862), which provides that the regular term of all state and county officers, when elected for a full term, shall commence on the first Monday of January next succeeding their election, was intended by the legislature to apply to the justices of the supreme court as well as to other state officers, and the same does so apply; and hereafter, any notice required by law of the election of any such justice for a full term, shall conform thereto.

Sec. 99, chap. 7 R. S. as amended, to apply to justices of supreme court.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the supreme court during the present year to revise the rules of practice therein, and 1000 copies thereof shall be printed in pamphlet form by the state printer and delivered to the clerk of said court for distribution. Each attorney licensed to practice in the supreme court shall be entitled to one printed copy of said rules on application therefor to such clerk.

Revision of rules of practice.

SECTION 7. Hereafter, in making up the calendar of causes for argument at each term of the court, the clerk shall put all causes noticed for argument on said calendar in one general list, and in the order in which said causes shall have been noticed for argument.

Calendar of causes—how made.

SECTION 8. Notice of all motions to dismiss appeals or writs of error shall be served on the opposite party or his counsel, together with copies of all papers on which the same shall be founded, not already on file, and such motions shall be heard and determined only by the court, and upon such hearing the court may make such order as in its discretion will best promote the ends of justice, and upon such terms as it shall deem proper.

Notice to be served in certain cases.

Motions to be heard and decided by court.

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