which have arisen within the limits of Sawyer county, since its creation, and the transcripts so made, and the transfers of all papers, shall have the same force and effect as if originally filed and docketed in Sawyer county, and all actions now pending in Ashland county, arising within the territory of Sawyer county, shall be tried in Sawyer county, the same as if originally commenced in Sawyer county.

Salary of clerk of court.

SECTION 6. The salary of the clerk of the circuit court for Sawyer county, in addition to the fees for the first term, is hereby fixed in the sum of three hundred dollars per annum, and the election of sheriff and district attorney at the last general election in and for Sawyer county, together with the acts of the county board are hereby canfirmed in all respects.

Relating to records and transcripts. SECTION 7. All transcripts and certified copies of all records, made by the registers of deeds of Sawyer and Chippewa counties, of all records affecting real estate in the territory comprising Sawyer county, shall be *prima facie* evidence in all courts of the facts therein contained.

Section 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 7, 1885.

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CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT to amend chapter 256, of the laws of 1880, entitled "An act relating to attachments, and amendatory of section 2731, of the revised statutes of 1878," entitled "of attachments."

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

Laws relating to attachments amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 256, of the laws of 1880, entitled "an act relating to attachments and amendatory of section 2731, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of attachments" is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. Subdivision 7, of section 2731, of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: 7. That the action is brought against a

defendant as principal, on an official bond to recover money due the state, or to some county or other municipality therein, or that the action is brought against the defendant as principal, upon a bond or other instrument given as evidence of indebtedness for, or to secure the payment of money embezzled or misappropriated by such defendant and whilst acting as an officer of the state, or of any county or municipality therein. Or, an affidavit stating that a cause of action sounding in tort exists in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant named in such writ, that the damages sustained and claimed exceed the sum of fifty dollars, specifying the amount claimed, and the further statement, either: 1. That the defendant or any of the defendants is not, or are not residents of this state, or that his or their residence is unknown and cannot with due diligence be ascertained, or 2. That the defendant is a foreign corporation.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and

after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT repealing chapter 200, of the laws of 1878, entitled, "An act for protection of game in St. Croix county."

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 200, of the laws of 1878, entitled, "An act for the protection of game in Game in St. Croix county," is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 7, 1885.