

AN ACT fixing the time of holding the annual sessions of the Legislative Assembly, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

- When to meet.** § 1. That the annual commencement of the session of the legislative assembly, shall be on the first Monday of December, in each and every year.
- Special sessions, how called.** § 2. The governor of the territory may, as often as in his opinion the public interest requires it, appoint by proclamation special sessions of the legislative assembly, to be holden at such times as he may designate, not less than twenty days from the issuing such proclamation.
- Members, when exempt from arrest.** § 3. No member of the legislative assembly shall be liable to arrest on a service of any civil process, issued by any of the courts of this Territory during any session of the legislative assembly, or for ten days immediately preceding or subsequent to the termination of such session; and any member in arrest during the period of such exemption, shall be entitled to an immediate discharge, on application to any judge, supreme court commissioner, or justice of the peace, in any county in which such arrest may have been made.
- Application for discharge.** § 4. The present session of the legislative assembly shall terminate on the twenty-fifth day of March, 1843.
- Session to terminate.** § 5. There shall be a session of the legislative assembly held at the capitol, in Madison, to commence on the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1843, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, which shall continue until terminated by joint resolution of the said assembly.
- Session to commence.** § 6. At the said session, to be held on the said twenty-seventh day of March, 1843, the council and house of representatives may proceed to complete the unfinished business remaining in their respective houses at the termination of the present session.
- Completion of business.** § 7. An act of the revised statutes, entitled "an act relative to the sessions of the legislative assembly," is hereby repealed.
- Act repealed.** § 8. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
- To take effect.** APPROVED, March 23, 1843.