

State, for the crime of murder in the first degree, the penalty shall be imprisonment in the state prison, during the life of the person so convicted; and the punishment of death, for such offence, is hereby abolished.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts, contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved, July 12, 1853.

An act to authorize the Secretary of State to audit certain accounts.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in* Chap. 104  
*Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. In all cases in which any law, or notice, has been or shall be published in a newspaper of this State, by virtue of any provision of law, authorizing any state officer to direct such publication at the expense of the State, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to audit the account for such publication, and to draw an order upon the state treasurer therefor, specifying the account upon which such order is drawn, and the treasurer shall pay the same, in like manner as other appropriations are paid.

SEC. 2. When no other provision has been or shall be made, as to the compensation therefor, it shall be the same as is by law established for the publication of legal advertisements.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Approved, July 12, 1853.

An act to amend an act providing for the organization of a separate Supreme Court.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in* Chap. 105  
*Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. That section four of chapter three hundred and ninety five, of session laws of 1852, be and the same is hereby so amended, that two of the justices of said court, shall constitute a quorum for the hearing and deciding of all causes, suits and proceedings at law or in equity, and transacting business in said court: *Provided,* however, In any suit or proceeding in which had of said question have acted as counsel or are otherwise disqualified, the same shall be heard and decided by the question has so disqualified.