

hereby removed from the village of Manitowoc Rapids, ^{Removal of county seat.} in said county, to the village of Manitowoc, in said county, and permanently located at said village of Manitowoc.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful for the qualified electors of ^{Electors to vote on removal.} the county of Manitowoc to vote on the removal of the county seat of said county, from the village of Manitowoc Rapids, in said county, to the village of Manitowoc, in said county, at the annual town meeting of the several towns, in said county, to be held on the first Tuesday of April, A. D., 1853.

SEC. 3. The votes cast on the question of removal shall ^{Form of ballot} be by ballot, and shall have written or printed on them, the words, "for removal to Manitowoc," or, the words, "against removal to Manitowoc," and should a majority of all the votes cast on the subject of such removal, be in favor of the removal of such county seat, to said village of Manitowoc, then this act shall be in full force; but should a majority of all the votes cast on the subject of such removal, be against the removal of such county seat, to said village of Manitowoc, then this act shall be null and void.

SEC. 4. Said votes shall be canvassed and returned in ^{How returned.} the same manner, as votes for county officers are canvassed and returned.

SEC. 5. In case the majority of said votes shall be for ^{County buildings.} the removal of such county seat, to said village of Manitowoc, then the supervisors of said county are hereby authorized and required to provide for the erection and completion of suitable county buildings, within one year from such annual town meeting, upon such lot or tract of land as they may select in said village of Manitowoc.

Approved, February 23, 1853.

An Act to cede the jurisdiction of the State of Wisconsin over certain lands to the United States.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows: Chap. 14.

SECTION 1. That the jurisdiction of the State of Wisconsin over five acres or less of land, which may be selected by an officer of the United States government, for light house purposes, to be located on the so called "North Point," in the county of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, be and the same is hereby ceded to the United

States, for the purpose of maintaining a light house on the same: *Provided*, That this act shall in no manner take away or interfere with the jurisdiction of this State for the purpose of serving or executing any legal process.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved February 23, 1853.

Chap. 15.

An Act to authorize the appointment of a Court Commissioner at Berlin, in the county of Marquette.

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

Judge may appoint additional court commissioner.

SECTION 1. In addition to the court commissioner heretofore appointed in the county of Marquette, pursuant to section seventy-five, of chapter ten, of the revised statutes, the circuit judge of the third judicial circuit, may appoint another court commissioner, to reside in the town of Berlin, in said county, who shall hold his office for two years from the time of his appointment, unless sooner removed by said judge.

Judge may fill vacancy.

SEC. 2. Such appointment shall be made in writing by the said judge, and filed with the clerk of the circuit court for said county of Marquette, and any vacancy which may occur in said office, by expiration of the time of office, or otherwise, may be filled by said judge, by appointment in the manner aforesaid.

Powers, &c., of commissioner.

SEC. 3. Such commissioner shall have the same power, and may receive the same fees for service, as by law of this state, are conferred upon, and given to the court commissioner, appointed pursuant to section seventy-five, of chapter ten, of the revised statutes.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 23, 1853.

Chap. 16.

An Act changing the Terms of Court in Iowa, Grant and Lafayette counties, in the Fifth Judicial Circuit.

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

SECTION 1. That hereafter the terms of the circuit