

## An Act concerning the Change of Venue.

## Chap. 51.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any person shall apply for a change of venue, of any cause pending in any court of record in this state, on account of the prejudice of the judge of said Court, in the manner provided by the first section of chapter ninety-five, (95) of the revised statutes, it shall be the duty of the judge or court to which such application is made, to award such change of venue: *Provided*, that not more than one change of venue shall be awarded in a cause; and this act shall not be construed as to authorize a change of venue in any cause wherein a change of venue has been already awarded: *And provided further*, That in cases now pending in the courts of record, in this state, wherein either party may have continued the case for one or more terms, a change of venue shall not be awarded in such case, otherwise than is provided in chapter ninety-five (95), of the revised statutes, but it shall be tried in the court where it is now pending, unless changed according to the provisions of said chapter.

SEC. 2. So much of section one (1), of chapter ninety-five (95), of the revised statutes as conflicts with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed.

Approved March 29, 1853.

An Act to change the time of holding the April Term of the Circuit Court in the County of Jefferson, and to provide for a Special Term thereof.

## Chap. 52.

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

SECTION 1. That the April term of 1853, of the circuit court of the county of Jefferson, be, and the same is hereby postponed, until the fourth Monday of October next. Postponement of April term.

SEC. 2. All writs, summons, process, recognizances, or other proceedings, made returnable by any law of this state to the said April term of said court, shall be taken to be returnable to the said October term: *Provided*, That it shall be the duty of the judge of said court, as soon as possible, to appoint and hold a special term thereof, at which may be heard and determined all suits and matters which might have been heard and determined by the court at the said April term, hereby postponed, and the clerk of said court, shall immediately after Where proceedings returnable. Proviso.

such special term shall be appointed, cause notice thereof to be published in each of the newspapers printed in said county.

SEC. 3. The secretary of state, shall immediately cause this act to be published in the Watertown Chronicle, and State Register, printed at Watertown, in said county, and the same shall be in force from and after such publication.

Approved, March 29, 1853.

### Chap. 53.

An Act to regulate the duties, and to provide for paying the salary of the Commissioner of Emigration, and the expenses of the office, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

#### Duties of commissioner.

SECTION 1. The commissioner of emigration shall keep an office in the city of New York, from the first day of May 1853, to the first day of May, 1854, at a convenient place in said city, and keep the same open during the usual business hours, to distribute free of expense, to the emigrants, pamphlets in their respective languages, containing a description of the state, to give the emigrant information in relation to the soil and climate of the state, the branches of business pursued therein, and the cheapest and most expeditious routes to reach the same; to keep up a correspondence with some of the most extensively circulated newspapers in Europe, wherein a detailed description of the natural advantages of the state of Wisconsin shall be given, relating to agriculture, mining, manufacturing, mechanical purposes; to protect emigrants as far as practicable, against imposition; to report the number of emigrants sent to the state, their nationality and business, and to employ such assistants, and send them to other cities, to establish and open offices, and discontinue the same as it may be expedient.

#### Salary.

SEC. 2. The commissioner of emigration shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, to be paid quarterly by the state treasurer, in the same manner as the salaries of other state officers are paid.

#### Salary of assistant, &c.

SEC. 3. There shall be paid out of the treasury, to the commissioner of emigration, on the warrant or warrants of the governor, such sum or sums of money, not exceeding in all twenty-three hundred dollars, as in the judgment of the governor may be required for salary of assistant,