

Chap. 20.

AN ACT to amend Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes.

Published February 27, 1854.

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

§ 1. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Secretary of State shall, during their respective terms of office be *ex officio* members of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin, in addition to the number now provided by law, and a majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

State Superintendent made member of Board of Regents of University.

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

Approved, February 24, 1854.

Chap. 21.

AN ACT to increase the jurisdiction of the Dane County Court.

Approved February 24, 1864.

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

§ 1. The county court of the county of Dane, (in addition to the powers and jurisdiction conferred on county courts, by chapter eighty-six of the Revised Statutes) shall have and exercise powers, authority and jurisdiction, within said county (both at law and in equity,) equal to, and concurrent with the circuit courts of this State, (except in criminal cases) in civil cases, where the amount in

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controversy shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

Judge may act at chambers. § 2. The judge of said court shall have the same powers and authority to act at chambers, in any matter within the jurisdiction of said court, as judges of the circuit courts now have in their respective circuits.

Appeals. § 3. Parties to causes shall have the same right of appeal, and writ of error, from said county court to the supreme court, as is now allowed by law from the circuit courts.

Juries. § 4. Juries in said court shall be drawn and empaneled in the same manner and upon the same terms as provided in sections sixteen and seventeen of chapter eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, and shall, in each case, consist of twelve persons.

Court Commissioner. § 5. The said county court shall have power to appoint in said county, one court commissioner, who may perform the same duties in relation to said court as court commissioners of the circuit courts are allowed to perform in relation to the circuit courts.

Fees of Judge. § 6. The fees and compensation of the judge of said court, shall be as provided for judges of county courts, in chapter one hundred and thirty-one of the revised statutes, except, that for all services in a cause wherein judgment is confessed by defendant, or cause disposed of without trial on the merits, on return of process, he shall receive two dollars; for all services on the trial of a cause without a jury, including the rendition of judgment, three dollars; for all services on the trial of a cause with a jury, including receiving and entering verdict and rendering judgment, or if the jury be discharged and a new trial ordered, or the cause otherwise disposed of, three dollars and fifty cents; for hearing a chancery cause and rendering the final decree therein, five dollars.

May make code of rules. § 7. The judge of said court shall have power to make and publish a code of rules to govern the practice and proceedings in said court, as he shall deem expedient.

§ 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of March next.

Approved, February 24, 1854.