

county on the first Tuesday of April next, and such officers shall hold their offices until their successors, who shall be elected on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday in November, A. D. 1854, shall be duly elected and qualified.

§ 2. So much of section 3, of chapter 9 of the general statutes of 1853, as specifying the time for holding the first election in said county of Shauanaw is hereby repealed.

Towns attached.

§ 3. Towns twenty-eight, (28) twenty-nine, (29) and thirty (30) north of range fifteen (15) sixteen (16) and seventeen (17) east, are hereby attached to said county of Shauanaw for county purposes.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
Approved Feb. 27, 1854.

Chap. 24.

AN ACT *for the protection of sheriffs, constables, marshals and other ministerial officers.*

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

Penalty for resisting civil officers.

§ 1. Every person who shall knowingly resist any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, marshal, or other ministerial officer, while engaged in the lawful execution of any civil or criminal process issued by any court, body, board or officer, authorized to issue the same, or in lawfully doing any act as such officer; or who shall in any way knowingly and intentionally counsel, advise, or procure any other person or persons to resist any such officer, so lawfully engaged in the execution of such process, or in lawfully doing such other act as such officer, shall, for every such offence, be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months, nor more than two years, or by fine not less than five dollars nor more than three hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.
Approved Feb. 27, 1854.