

Chap. 27.

AN ACT to amend section fifty-one, of chapter eighty-eight, of the Revised Statutes.

Published April 18, 1854.

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

§ 1. At the time of the return of a summons in all cases where the defendant does not appear, the justices shall upon the application of the plaintiff without requiring cause to be shown, adjourn the case for such time as may be required, not exceeding one week, but if sufficient cause be shown on oath by plaintiff, his agent or attorney, the justice shall grant an adjournment for a longer time than one week, not exceeding ninety days.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved March 3, 1854.

Chap. 28.

AN ACT relating to counties not duly organized for Judicial purposes.

Published April 1, 1854.

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

§ 1. If any county organized by act of the legislature for judicial or county purposes shall fail to organize as by law required for the term of one year from the passage of this act, it shall be attached and hereby is attached to the county which shall have been organized for judicial purposes for the longest period of time and which shall adjoin and form a part of the boundary of the county which shall have failed to become duly organized as by law required. And the town of such organized county

Where counties fail to organize.

Collection of
taxes, &c.

forming a part of the boundary of the county not duly organized which shall have the least amount of taxable property of such town shall have power, and it is hereby made the duty of the supervisors, assessors, and collectors and treasurers of such town to levy, assess and collect a tax on all the taxable property in such unorganized county, equal to the same per cent. as shall be levied in such town upon property within the original boundary of such town, for town, school, county, state or other tax required by law to be levied and collected, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Pay to counties
to which it is at-
tached, costs &c.
of criminal trials.

§ 2. Any county attached to another county for judicial purposes shall pay annually into the treasury of the county organized for judicial purposes, all costs and expenses incurred in prosecuting crimes and misdemeanors, perpetrated in said attached county or other county, proceedings and suits, out of the county treasury of the county so attached for judicial purposes, and it is hereby made the duty of the board of county supervisors of such county to provide a sum annually sufficient for that purpose, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 6, 1854.

Chap. 29.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the incorporation of Mutual Savings, Trust, Loan, and Building Associations, approved February 9th, 1850.

Published April 8, 1854.

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

§ 1. Section one in said act is hereby so amended, that where the word "ten" occurs in the first line of said section it shall read "five."

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved March 28, 1854.