

to all the duties of inheritance, support and maintenance, as fully and effectually, and in the same manner, as she might or should do, if she were the legitimate child of said Stephen D. Carpenter and Mary B. Carpenter.

SEC. 3. This act shall not take effect or be in force until the said Emma Carpenter, shall assent thereto in writing, under her hand and seal, and record the same in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Dane.

Approved, February 17, 1855.

Chapter 13.

[Published March 19.]

An Act restoring the civil jurisdiction of the county court of La Crosse county.

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

SECTION 1. That the civil jurisdiction of the county court of La Crosse county, is hereby restored in accordance with the provisions of chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes, and the said court is hereby authorized to try and determine civil actions, appeals and certioraris in accordance with such provisions of law as were in force in relation to the jurisdiction of county courts, on the first day of April, A. D. 1854.

Jurisdiction restored.

SEC. 2. The county court of La Crosse county, in addition to the powers and jurisdiction conferred on county courts by chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes, shall have and exercise powers and jurisdiction within said county equal to, and commensurate with the circuit courts of this state, in all civil cases where the amount in controversy shall not exceed the sum of five thousand dollars. *Provided, however,* That nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to confer equity or criminal jurisdiction upon said court.

Jurisdiction how increased.

Proviso.

SEC. 3. Parties to causes shall have the same right to writs of error from said county court to the supreme court as is now allowed by law from the circuit courts of this state.

Parties have same rights to writs of error.

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Petit jurors. SEC. 4. A panel of jurors for each term of said court shall be drawn in the same manner as now is or hereafter shall be provided by law for circuit courts of said county, and the persons serving on such panels of petit jurors shall be paid at the same rate, and in the same manner as is now or hereafter shall be provided by law for the payment of petit jurors in the said circuit court of La Crosse county; and jurors for the trial of issues shall be drawn, empannelled, and sworn in the same manner as in the circuit court of this state; and said county court shall have, exercise, and use the same process for summoning such petit jurors as is now or may hereafter by law be used by the circuit court of this state.

Fees of judge. SEC. 5. The fees and compensation of the judge of said county court, shall be as provided for judges of county courts, in chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the revised statutes, except that for all services in a cause wherein judgment is confessed by defendant, or cause disposed of without a trial, on the merits, or return of process, he shall receive two dollars for all services on a trial of a cause with a jury, including receiving and entering verdict, and rendering judgment; or if the jury are discharged, and a new trial ordered, or a cause otherwise disposed of, three dollars and fifty cents for hearing.

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SEC. 6. The jury terms of said court shall be held on the third Monday of May, September and January, making three jury terms in each year.

May hold special or adjourned terms.

SEC. 7. The judge of said court shall have the same power to hold special adjourned terms of his court, as is now, or hereafter may be conferred upon the circuit courts of this state; and the said county court shall have the same power to issue special venires, and to summon talesmen to serve upon juries therein, as is now or hereafter may be conferred upon the said circuit courts of this state.

SEC. 8. The said county court of La Crosse county shall have and exercise all the powers of the circuit courts of this state in issuing final process, writs of attachment, and the whole subject of garnishee as now provided by law, and all laws and statutes relating to the same, shall be deemed to apply to said county court.

SEC. 9. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, so far as may relate to the county of La Crosse.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved, February 24, 1855.

Chapter 14.

[Published March 15.]

An Act to change the time of holding the Circuit Court in Waupacca County, in the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

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

SECTION 1. The spring term of the circuit court, in the seventh judicial circuit, for the county of Waupacca, shall hereafter be held on the third Monday of April, in each year.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 14, 1855.

Chapter 15.

[Published March 2.]

An Act to amend the third section of the act for the quieting of Tax Titles, approved April 19, 1852.

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

SECTION 1. All persons are authorized to redeem land, ^{How may be} sold for taxes and which have heretofore been deeded, ^{or redeemed,} or may hereafter be deeded, their heirs, devisees, executors, administrators, or legal representatives, under and by virtue of the third (3) section of the act hereby amended, may pay the amount required to be paid or tendered by