

the same may be necessary for the purposes hereinafter contemplated.

SEC. 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved, April 2, 1855,

Chapter 85.

[*Published April 24.*]

An Act for attaching Columbia County to the Ninth Judicial Circuit.

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

SECTION 1. The county of Columbia is hereby attached to, and shall constitute a part of, the ninth judicial circuit of this state.

SEC. 2. The time for holding the regular terms of the circuit courts, in said county of Columbia, shall be on the second Monday of February and on the second Monday of September in each year. Time of holding court in Columbia co.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after the second Monday of April next.

Approved, April 2, 1855.

Chapter 86.

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An Act for the protection of Laborers on Railroads.

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

SEC. 1. All railroad corporations within this state shall be responsible and obligated in law to the laborers on the line or lines of railroads being constructed by said corporations responsible to laborers.

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rations, and are responsible and liable to pay for all labor performed by said laborers severally, upon said road or roads, to the persons performing such labor; and it shall be the duty of said corporations to require of all contractors or sub-contractors ample bond or other security, satisfactory to said corporations, conditioned that all laborers on said road or roads shall be first paid before the estimates due said contractors or sub-contractors by said corporations shall be paid by said companies to said contractor or contractors, sub-contractor or sub-contractors, and for the purposes of this act all the usual remedies by action are given to any and all such laborers against any such corporation. The provisions of this act shall apply to all incorporated companies in this state. No suit shall be maintained under the provisions of this act until such laborer shall have given thirty days notice, in writing, to the president or secretary of such company, that wages are due him and that the company is required to make payment for such wages so due, stating the amount claimed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1855.

Chapter 87.

[Published April 14.]

An Act to amend section 9 of chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes, entitled of Grand and Petit Jurors.

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

Sec. amended. SECTION 1. Section 9 of chapter 97 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that the last clause of said section shall read as follows: "And the persons so drawn as petit jurors to appear before the said court at or before the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M., on the first day of the term thereof, to serve as petit jurors.

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

Approved, March 2, 1855.