

law of this State now in force, to the circuit courts of said counties, shall be deemed and taken to be returnable to the terms of said courts as fixed by this act; and all adjournments, appearances, continuances, motions, and notices of any proceedings in said courts, made or taken to any term of a date subsequent to the term when this act shall take effect, shall be made and taken for the time hereinafter fixed for holding the terms of said court.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 24, 1858.

Chapter 33.

AN ACT concerning the County Seat of Adams County.

Published March 27th, 1858.

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

SECTION 1. That at the next general election to be held in the county of Adams, in this State, the qualified electors of said county shall be and are hereby authorized to vote for the removal of the county seat of said county, from Quincy to the village of Friendship, therein, which place last named is hereby fixed as the point to which it is proposed to remove said county seat. And if a majority of all the votes cast on that subject at such election be in favor of such removal, then said village of Friendship shall be the permanent county seat of said county.

Electors to vote on removal of county seat.

SEC. 2. The votes cast on the subject of the removal of the said county seat, as above provided, shall be by ballot; said ballots shall have written or printed on them, or partly written and partly printed, the words "for the removal of county seat to Friendship," or the words "against removal of county seat to Friendship." Said ballots shall be deposited by the inspectors of election in a separate box to be by them for that purpose prepared.

Votes cast to be by ballots; ballots what to contain.

**Votes cast—
how to be canvassed.** SEC. 3. At the close of the polls, the said votes shall be publicly canvassed by the inspectors of election in the several towns, who shall respectively draw up a statement in writing, setting forth in words at full length, the whole number of votes given "for removal of county seat to Friendship," and the whole number of votes given "against the removal of county seat to Friendship," and shall cause a duplicate copy thereof to be made, which statement and duplicate copy they shall certify to be correct, and one of such statements shall be forthwith delivered to the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county, and shall be thereafter canvassed, certified, and the result ascertained and declared by the same officers as provided by law for canvassing, certifying and ascertaining the result of elections for county officers.

If majority is for or against removal. SEC. 4. In case a majority of the votes so as aforesaid canvassed shall be for removal of county seat to Friendship, then and in that case, the county seat of said county shall be at said Friendship, otherwise said county seat shall be and remain at Quincy; in neither of which cases shall further legislation be necessary.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 24th, 1858.

Chapter 34.

Published April 13th, 1858.

AN Act to amend an act entitled "An Act in relation to State Roads," the same being Chapter 44 of the Session Laws of 1853.

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

Amendment. SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter 44 of the session laws of 1853, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—The supervisors of each town through which any State road shall pass, may alter the same within the limits of their town in the same manner they are authorized to alter other highways, but they shall not discontinue any such road, unless the road shall lie wholly within said town.