

Chapter 74.

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An Act to organize the County of Kewaunee for judicial purposes.

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

When fully organized for judicial purposes.

SECTION 1. From and after the first day of January next, the county of Kewaunee shall be fully organized for judicial purposes; and shall enjoy all the rights and privileges appertaining to other counties so organized in this State.

To constitute part of fourth judicial circuit. Two terms of court to be held annually.

SEC. 2. Said county of Kewaunee shall be and hereby is constituted a part of the fourth judicial circuit, and two terms of the said court shall be holden in said county of Kewaunee, on the second Monday of March and the second Monday of September in each year.

Writs to issue and returnable as in other counties, empanneling jurors.

SEC. 3. All writs shall issue and be made returnable as required by law in other counties in this State, and all laws now in force applicable to the summoning and empanneling of jurors, shall be applicable to and be in force in said county of Kewaunee.

To elect county officers.

SEC. 4. The qualified electors of said county at the general election to be held in said county in November next, shall elect a Register of Deeds, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, a County Treasurer, a County Surveyor, a Sheriff, District Attorney, Clerk of the Court and Coroner, who shall qualify as required by law, and enter upon the duties of their several offices on the first day of January next, and shall hold the same as now provided by law.

To elect a county judge.

SEC. 5. The qualified electors of said county shall, on the second day of November, 1858, elect some suitable person as County Judge, who shall qualify as now provided by law, and enter upon the duties of his office on the first day of January next, and shall hold the said office for the term of two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

Votes to be canvassed and returned, as in other counties.

SEC. 6. At such election the votes given for such officers shall be returned and canvassed in the same manner as votes are returned and canvassed at a general election in other counties in this State.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage,

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Chapter 75.

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to amend chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of judgments in Criminal cases, and the Execution thereof."

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

SECTION 1. Whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Governor that any person confined in prison in pursuance of the sentence pronounced by any of the courts of this State, is not a proper subject of such punishment, by reason of insanity, it shall be lawful for the Governor to cause the said insane person to be removed to and kept in some safe and convenient asylum, either in or out of this State, where such insane person may receive proper medical treatment, until he shall be restored to reason; or the term of his sentence may have expired, and the expense attending the compliance with any such order made by the Governor shall be paid upon his certificate out of any money in the Treasury of this State not otherwise appropriated.

Governor may remove insane persons from prison—expenses defrayed by State.

SEC. 2. In all cases where it is alleged that any convict in State Prison is an insane person, it shall be the duty of the State Prison Commissioner to notify the Governor of such alleged lunacy. Upon information given to the Governor, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the Governor to appoint three licensed practicing physicians to meet at the State Prison, at a time appointed by him, to make enquiry as to the fact of the insanity of said prisoner; and upon their reporting that such lunacy does exist, it shall be the duty of the Governor to proceed in the manner provided in the preceding section of this act; said physicians shall be paid at the rate of five dollars per day for each and every day so occupied, and shall be entitled to ten cents per mile traveling fees, to be drawn from the Treasury on the warrant of the Governor.

State Prison Commissioner to notify Governor of such lunacy—duty of Governor.

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