

to act in the proceedings, as the next friend of such child, and give or withhold such consent.”

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

Approved April 5, 1862.

CHAPTER 254.

[Published April 10, 1862.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 79 of the revised statutes, entitled “of railroads.”

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Classes of preferred stock.

SECTION 1. Any railroad company hereafter organized under and by virtue of the provisions of section thirty-three of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, entitled “of railroads,” shall have authority to issue one or more classes of preferred stock, as well as common stock, in such manner and upon such terms as may be prescribed in their articles of association.

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

Approved April 7, 1862.

CHAPTER 255.

[Published April 11, 1862.]

AN ACT to fix the terms of the circuit court in Kewaunee county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Terms of court.

SECTION 1. There shall be two terms of the circuit court held in the county of Kewaunee, in the fourth judicial circuit, in each year, as follows: One term on the fourth Monday in January, and one term on the fourth Monday in July.

SECTION 2. There shall be no grand or petit jury summoned or empaneled for the July term of the circuit court for said county of Kewaunee, unless ordered by the judge of the said fourth judicial circuit, and notice given by said judge to the clerk of the circuit court of said Kewaunee county, at least twenty days before the commencement of said July term of court. When so ordered, a grand and petit jury shall be summoned and empaneled as provided by law in other cases. No jury except by order of judge.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts that conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. Repeal.

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

Approved April 5, 1862.

CHAPTER 256.

[Published April 11, 1862.]

AN ACT to change the times of holding court in the counties of Douglas, [Douglass,] La Pointe and Ashland, in the eighth judicial circuit.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Hereafter the general terms of the circuit court in and for the counties of Douglas, [Douglass,] La Pointe and Ashland, in the eighth judicial circuit, shall be held at the following times: Terms changed.

In the county of Douglas, [Douglass,] on the first Monday of February and August, in each year. Douglass.

In the county of La Pointe, on the third Monday of February and August, in each year. La Pointe.

In the county of Ashland, on the second Monday of February and August, in each year. Ashland.

SECTION 2. All writs, summons, process, indictments, recognizances and other proceedings, made returnable to the terms now fixed by law, shall be deemed returnable to the terms as fixed by this act; and all adjournments, continuances, motions and notices of any proceedings in the circuit court of said county, [counties,] made or taken to any term of a date subsequent Process, &c., returnable.