

application was made, to have done. But this provision shall not extend to a second removal."

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

Approved April 2, 1863.

## CHAPTER 269.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 158 of the revised statutes, entitled  
"of the writ of habeas corpus."

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

Writs of habeas corpus to be returnable before judge of circuit or county court, &c.

SECTION 1. All writs of habeas corpus issued by any court commissioner, and all warrants issued by such officer, under chapter one hundred and fifty-eight, section thirty-six, of the revised statutes, shall be returnable before a judge of the circuit court, or a judge of a county court, or a judge of the supreme court; and the judge before whom it shall be so returnable, shall have jurisdiction of the same, and of all subsequent proceedings, as if it had been originally issued by him. The court commissioner shall, upon issuing such writ or warrant, immediately transmit to the judge before whom the same is returnable, the petition and any other papers upon which the writ or warrant is issued, and shall, thereafter, have no jurisdiction in the matter of such writ or warrant.

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

Approved April 2, 1863.