

vide for the aid of volunteers in the service of the United States or of this state," and chapters one hundred and twelve and three hundred and seventy-four of the general laws of 1862, chapter four of the laws passed at the extra session of 1862, and chapters one hundred and sixty-two and two hundred and sixty-four of the general laws of 1863, being amendatory and explanatory of and supplemental to said chapter eight of the laws of the extra session of 1861, aforesaid, having been revised and consolidated in this act, (*be and the same*) are hereby repealed: *provided, however,* that such repeal of said acts, or of any or either of them, shall not in any wise release or discharge any person or persons, officer or officers, from any liability, civil or criminal, incurred in violation of the provisions of said acts, or of any or either of them; but all such liabilities shall continue, and the secretary of state shall cause the same to be prosecuted to judgment, in like manner and to the same extent as if said act or acts had not been repealed.

Repeal not to release any person who may have violated provisions of acts repealed.

Secretary of state to prosecute such persons.

Printed copies of this act to be distributed, &c.

SECTION 18. The secretary of state shall cause this act to be published immediately, and shall forthwith send a printed copy hereof to each justice of the peace and to the chairman of each town board of supervisors in this state; and this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8, 1864.

CHAPTER 118.

[Published March 12, 1864.]

AN ACT to authorize the secretary of state to audit the account of Charles May.

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

Authority.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to audit the account of Charles May, the same as though the account had been presented for payment within the time limited by law for the presentation of such accounts.

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

Approved March 9, 1864.

CHAPTER 119.

[Published March 11, 1864.]

AN ACT relating to and conferring civil jurisdiction upon the county court of Douglas county.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby conferred on the county court of Douglas county, jurisdiction in all civil actions, both as to matters of law and equity, equal to and commensurate with that of the circuit court of Douglas county, and the said county court shall exercise the same powers and jurisdiction in all civil actions, as are now exercised by the said circuit court: *provided*, that the value of property or the amount of money in controversy in any action in said county court, exclusive of costs, shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars.

Jurisdiction made equal to that of circuit court.

Amount in controversy limited.

SECTION 2. The general provisions of the statutes of Wisconsin, that may at any time be in force relative to the circuit courts of this state, shall relate also to the said county court, unless inapplicable thereto: *provided*, the jurisdiction be limited to the amount of money and value of property aforesaid; and the rules and practice prescribed by the supreme court for circuit courts, shall be the rules and practice for said county court, except as to the style of the court and other mere matters of form; but said county court may make additional rules for the practice in said court, not inconsistent with the said circuit court rules.

Statutes applicable.

Rules of practice

SECTION 3. The clerk of the circuit court shall perform the duties of the clerk of the county court, and shall receive the fees that are or may be prescribed by law for the clerk of the circuit court; and he shall, from the panel of jurors for said county of Douglas, in conjunction with the sheriff, under sheriff or deputy sheriff of said county, twenty days before each jury term of

Clerk.

Drawing of juror.