

CHAPTER 70.

[Published April 1, 1867.]

AN ACT to fix and determine the term of office of county judges, and to provide for filling vacancies in the office of county judge in the state of Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. County judges now in office, whether by election or by appointment by the governor, shall continue in office until the thirty-first day of December, 1869; and an election shall be held on the first Tuesday of April, 1869, for county judges in all of the counties of this state. The term of office of all county judges elected on the first Tuesday of April, 1869, shall commence on the first day of January, 1870, and the term of office of judges so elected shall continue for four years.

Terms of office of county judges now in office.

Ditto of those elected in 1869.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to give twenty days' notice of the election for county judges, as provided by section 92 of chapter 7 of the revised statutes, which notice shall be given at least twenty days prior to the first Tuesday in April, 1869, and he shall in like manner give such notice every fourth year thereafter; it being the true intent and meaning of this act to provide for a general election for county judges once in four years, in all of the counties of this state, on the same day.

Notice of election of judges elected April, 1869.

Intent of this act.

SECTION 3. In all cases of vacancies occurring in the office of county judge, the vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governor, and if such vacancy shall occur prior to the thirty-first day of December, 1869, the person so appointed shall continue in office until the thirty-first day of December, 1869; and in all cases of vacancies occurring thereafter, the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall continue in office for the residue of the term for which his predecessor was elected.

Vacancies.

SECTION 4. In all cases where new counties shall be organized, the county judge elected in such new county shall continue in office until the next succeeding general election for county judges, as hereinbefore provided.

Elections in new counties.

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Repealed.

SECTION 5. Section two of chapter 90 of the general laws of 1864, so far as the same relates to county judges, and chapter 301 of the general laws of 1864, (*be and the same*) are hereby repealed. Section 94 of chapter 7 of the revised statutes, so far as the same relates to county judges, is hereby repealed, and all other acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 30, 1867.

CHAPTER 71.

[*Published March 11, 1867.*]

AN ACT to amend chapter 133 of the general laws of 1863, entitled "an act to authorize the county supervisors to lay out and establish highways in certain cases."

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

Extension of
highways into
other towns.

SECTION 1. Section eight of chapter 133 of the general laws of 1863 is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 8. Whenever the supervisors of any adjoining towns shall be unable to agree, or fail to meet, in the location and laying out of a highway extending into or through such towns, so as to make a continuous road from one town into or through the other, as may be required for the convenience of the public, upon petition of thirty freeholders, fifteen of whom shall reside in each of such towns, setting forth such disagreement or failure to meet, as the case may be, and praying the laying out of a road extending into or through such two towns, the said board of county supervisors may proceed in the same manner hereinbefore provided, to view, lay out, survey and establish [such] highway."

Approved March 26, 1867.