

certify and seal two returns, and the day following the election, shall direct and return one of said returns to the clerk of the city council, and the other to the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county of Wood. The mayor of the city, and such members of the common council as shall hold over, shall constitute a board of canvassers, who shall, within three days after the election, meet at the common council chamber and canvass such returns; and after the aforesaid returns have been canvassed by said board, the mayor shall notify by a certificate, the persons elected to the respective offices. The returns of the first election shall be made to the clerk of the town of Grand Rapids, who, with the chairman of the board of supervisors and one justice of the peace, shall certify to and notify the officers elected. The polls shall be kept open in the respective wards from one o'clock until five in the afternoon.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 4, 1876.

CHAPTER 112.

[Published March 7, 1876.]

AN ACT to reconstruct the Eleventh judicial circuit, and fix the time of holding the terms thereof.

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

Change of
boundary.

SECTION 1. The counties of Chippewa and Barron, after the first day of March, in the year 1876, shall be taken from and detached from the Eighth judicial circuit, and shall thereafter be annexed to, and constitute and be a part of the Eleventh judicial circuit.

General terms
—when held.

SECTION 2. The general terms of the circuit court for the Eleventh judicial circuit, shall be as follows: In the county of Ashland, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of January, and the third Monday of July in each year; in the county of Barron, on the fourth Monday of March, and the first Monday of September, in each year; in the county of Bayfield, on the first Tuesday after the second Monday of July, and the second Monday of January, in each year; in

the county of Burnett, on the first Monday in March, and the third Monday of September, in each year; in the county of Chippewa, on the second Monday in May, and the first Monday in December, of each year; in the county of Douglas, on the third Monday in April, and the first Monday in October, of each year; in the county of Polk, on the second Monday in March, and the fourth Monday in September, of each year.

SECTION 3. Every term of said circuit court in the counties of Chippewa, Polk, and Bayfield, shall also be special terms. for the whole of said circuit, and all actions, motions, proceedings, or other business now pending, or which may hereafter arise in any or either of the counties in said circuit and not requiring a jury, may be brought on, heard, tried, and determined, or otherwise acted upon or disposed of, at any or either of said special terms, in the same manner and with the same force and effect as if the same were brought or [on] heard, tried, determined, or otherwise acted upon or disposed of, in the county wherein the same are now pending or may hereafter arise, and when any causes or matters are pending in either counties, different from the county in which the special term is held, the clerk of the court where the special term is held, shall transmit all orders, judgments, and other papers to the clerk of the circuit court of the county where said causes or matters are pending, and the said papers shall be filed and entered by such clerk in the same manner as if said cause or matters had been heard or determined by the circuit court at a term thereof, held in that county, and all orders, proceedings, and judgments, made in pursuance of this act, shall have the like force and effect as if made in the county where such causes or matters are or may be pending, and no notice of the holding of such special term shall be required, other than the passage and publication of this act.

SECTION 4. The provisions of all laws now in force, or which shall hereafter be enacted relative to, or authorizing the appointment of phonographic reporters for, the Eighth judicial circuit, shall in all respects and particulars apply to the county of Chippewa.

SECTION 5. All writs, indictments, recognizance, summons, process, informations, motions and other proceedings now made returnable by law of this state, or practice of court, or by any court to the terms of the circuit court of said counties of Chippewa and

Writs, etc. returnable to terms of Chippewa and Barron counties as of Eighth circuit to be returnable to

terms of same
as of Eleventh
circuit.

Barron, as of the Eighth judicial circuit, shall be returnable to the terms of the circuit court of said counties of Chippewa and Barron, and of the Eleventh judicial circuit in the manner now fixed by law, and all adjournments, appearances, continuances, motions and notices of any proceedings in the circuit court of said counties of Chippewa and Barron, as of the Eighth judicial circuit, made or taken to any term of a date subsequent to the term or time when this act shall take effect, shall be held to be made and taken for the time fixed by law and this act for holding the terms of said court, for said counties of Chippewa and Barron, as of the Eleventh judicial circuit.

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SECTION 6. All writs, summons, process, indictments, recognizances, and other proceedings, made returnable to the terms of circuit court in the counties of Barron and Douglas, as now fixed by law, shall be deemed and considered returnable to the terms of the circuit court of the counties of Barron and Douglas, as the same are prescribed by this act, and all adjournments, continuances, motions, and notices of proceedings in the said courts in the counties of Douglas and Barron, made or taken to any term subsequent to the date when this act shall take effect, shall be held and taken for the time herein provided for the holding of the terms of said court.

Act not to be
retroactive.

SECTION 7. This act shall not affect any act done or right accrued or established, or any writ, proceeding, or prosecutions had or commenced in any civil or criminal cause or proceeding previous to the time when this act shall take effect, but every such act, right, and proceeding shall be and remain as valid and effectual, as if this act had not been passed, and the adjourned term of court which is to be held in said county of Chippewa, in the month of June, 1876, shall be held just the same as though this act had never been passed, and the judge of the Eleventh circuit shall preside at said adjourned term of court.

Conflicting acts
repealed.

SECTION 8. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with or contravening any of the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, so far as they conflict with or contravene the provisions of this act.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 6, 1876.