

second Monday of May and second Monday of November; in the county of Monroe on the first Monday of April and first Monday of October; in the county of Trempealeau on the second Monday of June and the second Monday of December: *provided*, that the first term of the circuit court for Clark county, after the passage of this act, shall be held on the third Monday in April, 1878, as now provided by law.

**Special terms.**

SECTION 2. All general terms held in the counties of La Crosse, Monroe, Jackson and Trempealeau shall be special terms for the entire circuit, and there shall be held in the county of Monroe, on the first Monday in January in each year, a special term for the circuit. At any special term of said court herein provided for, any and all business may be done arising in any county of the circuit, which might be done at any general term, except the trial of issues of fact by a jury in cases other than those arising in actions of *quo warranto* and *mandamus*, and excepting, also, the trial of issues of fact in actions made local by law, and arising in some county other than the one in which such special term shall be held.

**Act repealed**

SECTION 3. Chapter one of the laws of Wisconsin of 1877, entitled "an act to regulate the time of holding the general and special terms of the circuit court in the sixth judicial circuit," excepting so far as it relates to the term of court to be held in Clark county on the third Monday in April, 1878, and all other laws providing for any general or special terms of said court other than as herein set down, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with or contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 23, 1878.

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### CHAPTER 36.

AN ACT relating to the health department of the city of Milwaukee.

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

**Mayor to appoint commissioner.**

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the mayor of the city of Milwaukee to appoint on the third Tues-

day of April, 1878, and biennially thereafter, subject to confirmation by the common council of said city, a commissioner of health, whose duty it shall be to examine into and consider all measures necessary to the preservation of the public health in said city, and to see that all ordinances and regulations in relation thereto be observed and enforced.

SECTION 2. Such commissioner shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe the usual oath of office; and shall receive for his services such salary as the common council of said city by ordinance fix and determine. Duty of commissioner.

SECTION 3. Any vacancy in the office of commissioner of health shall be filled by appointment of the mayor with the approval of said common council; such appointment to be for the unexpired term. Vacancy—how filled.

SECTION 4. The commissioner of health shall have power to appoint, subject to confirmation by said common council, such assistants, clerks, agents and workmen, as may be necessary for the proper discharge of his duties, and they shall receive such salary or compensation for their services as said common council may fix. Power of commissioner.

SECTION 5. All powers vested in the board of health and the health officer of said city, are hereby conferred upon the commissioner of health, and all the duties of said board and of said health officer shall, from and after the taking effect of this act, devolve upon and be vested in the said commissioner of health. Same.

SECTION 6. Sections one, two and three of subchapter thirteen of chapter one hundred and eighty-four, or the laws of 1874, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter of the city of Milwaukee, approved February 20, 1852, and the several acts amendatory thereof;" also chapter three hundred and sixty-nine of the laws of 1876, amendatory of said chapter one hundred and eighty-four, and all other acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. Acts repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1878.

Approved February 23, 1878.