

An act to organize the county of St. Croix for judicial purposes, and to attach the county of La Pointe thereto for such purposes. Chap 53.

THE People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. From and after the first day of April next, the county of St. Croix shall be fully organized for judicial purposes, and shall have and enjoy all rights, powers, and immunities appertaining to other counties in this state. Organized.

SEC. 2. There shall be held in the said county of St. Croix, at the seat of justice thereof, a term of the circuit court to be begun and holden by the judge of the fifth judicial circuit of this state, on the first Monday in the month of August in each and every year ; and all actions, suits, plaints, prosecutions, or other proceedings, either in law or in equity, of which the circuit courts of this state would by law have jurisdiction, arising within the limits of said county of St. Croix, after the said first day of April, shall and may be heard, tried and determined in said circuit court. Term of Court.

SEC. 3. The county of La Pointe shall, from and after the first day of April next, be attached to the county of St. Croix for judicial purposes, and all actions, suits, plaints, prosecutions, appeals, or other proceedings, either in law or equity, which may arise or accrue after the said first day of April next, within the said county of La Pointe, properly cognizable by the circuit courts of this state, shall be heard, tried, and determined in the circuit court of the county of St. Croix. Lapointe attached to St. Croix.

SEC. 4. There shall be a special election held in the several towns in the counties of St. Croix and La Pointe, on the first Tuesday in April next, for the election of one sheriff, one clerk of the circuit court, and one district attorney, for said county of St. Croix, who shall severally hold and enjoy their respective offices until the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Said election shall in all things be conducted in the manner provided by law. Special election to be held.

SEC. 5. The returns of all elections in the county of La Pointe, for state and county officers, shall be made to the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county of St. Croix, within eleven days after every election. Returns.

SEC. 6. All laws heretofore passed, contravening the provisions of this law, so far as the same may conflict therewith, are hereby repealed. Acts repealed.

SEC. 7. The secretary of state is hereby required to forward a certified copy of this act to the clerk of the board of county commissioners of each of the counties of St. Croix and La Pointe immediately on its passage.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.
J. E. HOLMES,

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, February 26, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.