

President and chief clerk to administer oath.

are respectively authorized to administer to any member or officer of the senate, any oath or affirmation which he is required to take as a senator, or officer of the senate, or as a member of the court for the trial of impeachments; and to administer any oath or affirmation to any other person in any proceeding before the senate, or any committee thereof, or before the court for the trial of impeachments.

May issue process, &c.

SEC. 2. The court for the trial of impeachments is authorized to issue, and enforce obedience to any summons, subpoena, or other process necessary to the exercise of its powers and authority; to provide in what form the same shall be issued, by whom and in what manner it shall be signed and attested, by whom it shall be executed, and in what form return thereof shall be made, and make such other provisions as may be required for the aforesaid purposes not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of the United States, or of this State.

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

Approved, March 10, 1853.

### Chap. 23.

An Act to change the time of holding the March Term of the Circuit Court in Waukesha county, for the year eighteen hundred fifty-three.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

When court to be held.

SECTION 1. The term of the circuit court in Waukesha county, now fixed by law to be held on the third Monday in March, is hereby postponed for the year eighteen hundred fifty-three, until the third Monday in June, eighteen hundred fifty-three.

Jurors to serve

SEC. 2. The persons drawn to serve as grand and petit jurors at the said March term, shall be summoned to appear before said circuit court on the third Monday of June, eighteen hundred fifty-three.

Writs, &c., how returnable.

SEC. 3. All writs, summons, indictments, recognizances and other proceedings made returnable by law on the said third Monday of March, eighteen hundred fifty-three, shall be returnable on the third Monday of June, eighteen hundred fifty-three; and all adjournments, appearances, continuances, motions and notices of any proceedings in said court, made or taken to said March term shall be held to be made and taken to the said third Monday of June.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage; and the secretary of state is hereby directed to cause this act to be published immediately.

Approved, March 10, 1853.

An Act to provide for the election of State Prison Commissioner, and for other purposes.

Chap. 24.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There shall be elected at the present session of the legislature, in joint ballot of the two houses, one commissioner, who shall be known and styled State Prison Commissioner; said commissioner shall hold his office until the first day of January next, and until a successor shall have been elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. After the first election under this act, there shall be elected at the general election in November, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and biennially thereafter as state officers are elected, one state prison commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years from the first day of January thereafter, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; said commissioner shall be warden and treasurer of the state prison.

SEC. 3. In case a vacancy shall occur, a commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor, who shall hold his office for the residue of the unexpired term.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 10, 1853.

An Act to amend an act entitled "an act to amend sections eighty-two and three of chapter eighty-four, of the Revised Statutes," approved April 17, 1852.

Chap. 25.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. So much of sections one and two of an act entitled "an act to amend sections eighty-two and three of chapter eighty-four of the revised statutes," approved April 17, 1852, as authorizes the court to appoint any person but the sheriff of the county to sell mortgaged premises be and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided*, That decrees and proceedings therein rendered and