

Chap. 11.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-nine of chapter one hundred and thirty of the Revised Statutes.

Published, February 11, 1854.

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

Act amended. § 1. Section twenty-nine of chapter one hundred and thirty of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows : In all cases of appeal from a justice of the peace, in civil actions, the party recovering judgment shall recover costs. *Provided, however,* If a party appeal from a judgment in his own favor, and in the appellate court shall not recover a larger judgment exclusive of costs, than in the court below, he shall not recover costs, but shall pay costs to the opposite party.

Proviso,

Approved, February 9, 1854.

Chap. 12.

AN ACT to amend chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes.

Published, April 21, 1854.

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

Charges for maintenance of convicts to be paid by State. § 1. Section three of chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows, viz : All charges for maintaining convicts who have been sentenced to confinement in the state prison shall be paid out of the state treasury yearly ; the accounts of the keeper being first verified by his oath and presented to the board of supervisors of the county where the convict shall be confined, and certified to by them to be correct and just, and

a proper charge against the state, and the expenses for maintaining persons charged with offences, and duly committed for trial, and of those who are sentenced to confinement in the county jail, or who may be committed for the non-payment of any fines, and expenses for safe keeping all prisoners in said jail, shall be paid out of the treasury of the county; the accounts of the keeper being first allowed by the board of the county supervisors. Proviso.
Provided, That the state or any county shall never pay more than two and a half dollars per week for the support of any person confined as aforesaid.

§ 2. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 3. This act shall take effect from and after its publication.

Approved, February 11, 1854.

Chap. 13.

AN ACT to divide the sixth Judicial Circuit and organize an eighth Judicial Circuit, and to fix the time for holding the Circuit Courts in the Counties of the respective circuits.

Published, March 6, 1854.

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

§ 1. From and after the first day of January, in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, all that portion of this state included within the counties of Chippewa, Dunn, Pierce, St. Croix, Polk, LaPointe, and Douglass, shall constitute and be a separate judicial circuit, to be known and designated as the eighth judicial circuit; and all that portion of this state included in the counties of Crawford, Bad Ax, LaCrosse, Monroe, Jackson, Clark, Trempealeau and Buffalo, shall continue to be the sixth judicial circuit. Eighth Judicial Circuit, how constituted.

§ 2. The terms of the circuit court in the several coun-