

Chap. 37.

AN ACT to appropriate to John N. Jones, Post Master at Madison, a certain sum of money, and to authorize the Secretary of State to audit the further account of said Post Master for Postage.

Published, April 1, 1854.

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

§ 1. There is hereby appropriated to John N. Jones, Appropriation. post master at Madison, three thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and sixty-nine cents, (\$3,583 69,) in full for postage of members of the senate and assembly from January twelfth to March eleventh, in the year 1854, inclusive, to be paid out of the state treasury, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

§ 2. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to Sec. of State to audit account. audit any further account of said post master, for the present session of the legislature, and when so audited and allowed, it shall be paid by the state treasurer on the order of the secretary of state, out of any money not otherwise appropriated.

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

Approved, March 22, 1854.

Chap. 38.

AN ACT concerning issues of fact in the Supreme Court.

Published, March 31, 1854.

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

§ 1. The supreme court may order a jury in said court May order jury. to consist of twelve men qualified to act as jurors in the circuit courts of this state, to come from any one or more

Court shall order
venire.

counties, in all cases commenced in said supreme court either for the trial of an issue of fact therein joined or for the assessment of damages, or both, and in such order the court shall award a *venire* and fix the return day thereof and direct the same to such sheriff as the court in its discretion shall think fit. The name of the jurors shall be contained in the *venire*, and shall be obtained, struck from thirty-six names, and summoned, and the same proceedings had in all respects as to manner and form, as now provided by law for obtaining a jury in the county courts in this state, except so far as such provisions may be in conflict with the other provisions of this act.

Duty of court
where issue of
fact is joined.

§ 2. The foregoing section shall not apply to cases of mandamus or writs of prohibition in the supreme court, but when in any such case an issue of fact shall be joined it shall be the duty of the supreme court to the circuit court for the county within which the material facts relative to such issue shall be alleged to have taken place, and shall be tried in such court in the same manner as other issues of fact are tried and returns shall be made thereupon, as directed by the supreme court.

§ 3. This act shall be printed by the state printer immediately after the passage thereof, and when so printed shall take effect and be in full force.

Approved, March 23, 1854.

Chap. 39.

AN ACT concerning *Suits in certain cases.*

Published, March 8, 1854.

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

Suits—against
whom maintain-
ed.

§ 1. Any person or persons, body or bodies, having any debt, claim, or demand not sounding in tort against any foreign corporation or corporations created by or under the laws of any state government or country other than