

## CHAPTER 161.

[Published March 30, 1861.]

**AN ACT** to amend Chapter 327 of the Private and Local Laws of 1856, entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Watertown and the several acts amendatory thereof."

(See Supplement to Local Laws.)

## CHAPTER 162.

[Published April 4, 1861.]

**AN ACT** to define the boundaries of the Judicial Circuits therein mentioned.

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

- Sixth circuit.** SECTION 1. The counties of Crawford, Bad Ax, La Crosse, Monroe and Jackson, are hereby declared to constitute the sixth judicial circuit.
- Eleventh circuit.** SECTION 2. The counties of Trempealeau, Buffalo, Pepin, Dunn, Dallas, Chippewa, Clark and Eau Claire, are hereby declared to constitute the eleventh judicial circuit.
- Eighth circuit.** SECTION 3. The counties of Ashland, La Pointe, Douglas, Burnett, Polk, St. Croix and Pierce, are hereby declared to constitute the eighth judicial circuit.
- Twelfth circuit.** SECTION 4. The counties of Marathon, Portage, Wood, Juneau and Adams, are hereby declared to constitute the twelfth judicial circuit.
- Seventh circuit.** SECTION 5. The counties of Marquette, Waushara, Waupacca and Shawanaw, are hereby declared to constitute the seventh judicial circuit.
- Kewaunee county.** SECTION 6. The county of Kewaunee is hereby attached to and declared to be a part of the tenth judicial circuit.
- Judge of 12th circuit.** SECTION 7. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the person holding the office of circuit judge and residing in the county of Portage, is hereby declared to be the judge of the twelfth judicial circuit as defined by this act, for the balance of the

term for which he was elected, and the person holding the office of circuit judge and residing in the county of Trempealeau, is hereby declared to be the judge of the eleventh judicial circuit, as defined by this act, for the balance of the term for which he was elected. Judge of 11th circuit.

SECTION 8. At the annual town meeting to be held in April, A. D. 1862, there shall be elected a circuit judge for the sixth and seventh circuits respectively, whose term of office shall commence on the first day of January, A. D. 1863, and said election shall be in all respects conducted as now provided by law for the elections of circuit judges. Elections in 6th and 7th circuits.

SECTION 9. The governor is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint some suitable person to the office of circuit judge in each of the said sixth and seventh judicial circuits, to fill the vacancies created by a change in the boundaries thereof, who shall each hold his office until the first day of January, A. D. 1863, and until his successor is elected and qualified. Governor to appoint.

SECTION 10. All acts and parts of acts contravening or in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force so far as relates to the sixth, eighth and eleventh circuits herein defined, from and after the tenth day of April, A. D. 1861, and so far as relates to the seventh, tenth and twelfth circuits herein defined, from and after the first day of October next. To take effect.

Approved March 30, 1861.

## CHAPTER 163.

[Published April 9, 1861.]

**AN ACT** to amend Chapter 136 of the Private Laws of 1857, entitled "An act to grant additional powers to the Board of Trustees of the village of Neenah, and to enlarge the boundaries of said village."

(See Supplement to Local Laws.)