

CHAPTER 138.

[Published March 13, 1868.]

AN ACT to amend section 33 of chapter 13, of the revised statutes, entitled "of counties and county officers "

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 33 of chapter 13, of the re- Amended.
vised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso, to wit: "*provided further*, that no town containing an area of six miles square or less shall be divided, unless a majority of the legal voters of each subdivision of said town shall vote in favor of said division."

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 All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 6, 1868.

CHAPTER 139.

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AN ACT to establish the place of trial in certain cases.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever a person holding the office of judge of the circuit court shall be a party to an ac-
tion in the circuit court, or shall be near of kin to either party, such action may be instituted in any county of an adjoining circuit in this state, and like proceedings shall be had as if the parties defendant or any of them resident [resided] in such county. May bring action in adjoining county when judge is a party.

SECTION 2. All acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved March 6, 1868.

CHAPTER 140.

[Published March 12, 1868.]

AN ACT to prescribe certain duties to be performed and certain records to be kept by county judges.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

County judge shall keep court record.

SECTION 1. There shall be kept in the office of the several county courts of this state, a book, to be called a "court record," and when any matter or proceeding is had or brought in any county court, upon petition or otherwise, the county judge shall cause the same to be entered, in a proper manner, under or with a proper title, in such "court records," with a brief statement of the nature of the matter or proceeding, and all papers that are filed, that in any wise relate to the matter or proceeding, shall at the time of their filing be entered in such record, with the date of filing and a statement of the nature of the paper filed, so that the record will show the date of filing of all papers in the matter or proceeding, and be a complete index, or brief history of the matter or proceeding, from its beginning to the final disposition thereof: *provided, further,* such record shall be correctly paged and indexed.

Shall keep minute book.

SECTION 2. There shall be kept by the several county judges of this state a "minute book," in which they shall enter a brief statement of all the proceedings of the county court during its holdings, and shall also show all motions made, and by whom, and all orders granted in open court or otherwise; together with the names of all witnesses sworn or examined upon any matter, proceeding or hearing, had in said court; *and it is further provided,* that the volume and page of the minute book, where any minute record is