

[No. 86, S.]

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CHAPTER 146.

AN ACT to provide for the removal of civil actions in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. In any civil action brought by or in the name of the state of Wisconsin that may have been or may hereafter be tried before a jury, and such jury has or may disagree, or where the verdict of said jury shall have been or may be set aside and a new trial ordered therein by reason of such verdict being against evidence, or contrary to the instructions of the court, if the attorney general, his assistant, or any attorney representing and appearing for said state in such action shall make affidavit that he has good reason to and does believe that the state can not have a fair and impartial trial in the county where said action was so tried or new trial so awarded, by reason of the prejudice of the people thereof, and that such prejudice will be likely to prevent the impaneling of a fair and impartial jury in such county, the judge of said court shall order such cause removed for trial to some other county in or out of the judicial circuit over which said judge presides as in the opinion of such judge will best promote the ends of justice and the convenience of the parties. There can be but one removal for such cause in any one case.

Judge to order removal of case to another county.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 147.

AN ACT to authorize the governor to execute deeds of quit claim and release in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. The governor of Wisconsin is hereby authorized, for and in behalf of the state, to execute and deliver proper deeds of quit claim and release to

Release—governor authorized to execute.

the United States, of any lands which may have been or shall be erroneously conveyed or approved to the state of Wisconsin by the United States, and all claim and title of the state, acquired by such erroneous conveyance or approval to any such lands shall thereupon and thereby be released according to the tenor and effect of such deeds.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT to provide for the election of district attorney for Brown county.

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

District attorney — when elected.

SECTION 1. The next election of district attorney for Brown county shall be held on the day of the general election in November, 1879, and every two years thereafter an election shall be held for such office; except in case of a vacancy in said office, occurring by the death, resignation or inability of the incumbent, in which event the election for said office shall be held at the next general election in November after the occurrence of said vacancy.

Officer continued.

SECTION 2. The present incumbent shall hold said office of district attorney of Brown county for two years from the first day of January, 1878, and until his successor is elected and qualified, unless a vacancy shall occur as provided for in the first section of this act.

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

Approved March 18, 1878.