

lawful money, at the auditor's office, and in the city of Chicago, and at the counter of said bank, any and all outstanding notes of such bank as shall be presented at either of said places for redemption.

To redeem in lawful money.

§ 2. Upon the filing of said bond, the auditor shall publish a notice in a daily paper in Springfield and Chicago, notifying the holders of any of the circulating notes of such bank to return the same for redemption within five years, or they will be barred from payment of the same; and immediately upon the filing of the bond, as aforesaid, the auditor shall surrender to the bank executing the same, all the securities on file and deposited with the state treasurer, belonging to said bank.

Auditor to publish notice.

Notes to be presented for redemption.

§ 3. The auditor shall receive, in the cases under this act, a fee of one half of one per cent. upon the amount of securities thus withdrawn: *Provided*, That in no case shall his fee be less than twenty dollars, to be paid by said bank, with the cost of publication.

Auditor's fees.

§ 4. Any bank organized under the general banking laws of this state may reduce its capital to not less than five thousand dollars.

Banks may reduce capital.

§ 5. This act to be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED February 28, 1867.

AN ACT to repeal and amend the several laws in relation to Banks in this State. In force March 7, 1867.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly*, That if any person or persons shall utter or pass as or in lieu of money, any note or bill issued and published by any joint stock or other company, or any firm or person not incorporated by law, with banking powers, authorizing him or them to issue the same or purporting to have been so issued, or published, such person or persons shall not be permitted to collect any demands arising therefrom; and it shall be competent for the defendant in any suit brought for the collection of any such claim to plead that the obligation in writing or verbal promise was made and executed or given for and in consideration of such note or bill so issued and published, or purporting to be so issued and published; and such plea shall be taken and allowed a good and sufficient plea in bar of any such demand; and any person or persons so uttering or passing any such notes or bills shall be deemed and considered swindlers, and shall be liable to indictment as such, and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than

Parties not incorporated.

Can not collect claims.

one hundred dollars, nor more than one thousand dollars, for each offense.

Repealed.

§ 2. Chapter (XV) fifteen of the Revised Statutes, approved March 3, 1845, entitled "Bank Notes," be and the same is hereby repealed.

Additional banks forbidden.

§ 3. No more banks or banking associations shall be organized under the provisions of any law of this state, with power to issue notes or bills to circulate as money; and no bank or banking association heretofore organized or partially organized, which has not heretofore deposited with the auditor of public accounts the amount of stocks required by law, to entitle such bank or banking association to become incorporated, shall hereafter be permitted to make such deposit.

Auditor prohibited from issuing additional circulation.

§ 4. The auditor of public accounts is hereby prohibited from issuing any additional circulation to any bank or banking association now in existence in this state.

Laws not consistent with this act repealed.

§ 5. All laws or parts of laws not consistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

§ 6. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED March 7, 1867.

CIRCUIT COURTS.

In force February 9, 1867.

AN ACT to fix the times of holding courts in the first judicial circuit.

Terms changed

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the times of holding terms of circuit courts in the several counties composing the first judicial circuit, shall be as follows, to-wit:

Greene.

In the county of Greene, on the first Monday in March and the second Monday in September.

Morgan.

In the county of Morgan, on the third Monday in March and the fourth Monday in September.

Jersey.

In the county of Jersey, on the second Monday in April and the second Monday in October.

Scott.

In the county of Scott, on the fourth Monday in April and the fourth Monday in October.

Calhoun.

In the county of Calhoun, on the second Monday in May and the second Monday in November.

Writs, etc.

§ 2. All writs, subpoenas, recognizances, and other process, which have been or may be hereafter issued, returnable to the terms of the circuit court hereafter required to