

suits may be removed to another county in the district

either of the parties thereto, supported by affidavit, or other proper evidence, that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had in the county court of the county where such suit or action is depending, shall and may order and direct the record of their proceedings in such suit or action to be transmitted to the judges of any county court within the district for trial, and the judges of such county court, to whom the said record shall be transmitted, shall hear and determine the same in like manner as if such suit or action had been originally instituted therein; *Provided nevertheless*, that such suggestion shall be made as aforesaid before or during the term in which the issue or issues may be joined in said suit or action; *And provided also*, that such further remedy may be provided by law in the premises as the legislature shall from time to time direct and enact.

Proviso.

Presentments may be removed to an adjoining county.

SEC. 3. That if any party presented or indicted in any of the county courts of this state, shall suggest, in writing, to the court in which such prosecution is depending, that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had in such court, it shall and may be lawful for the said court to order and direct the record of their proceedings in the said prosecution to be transmitted to the judges of any adjoining county court for trial, and the judges of such adjoining county court shall hear and determine the same in the same manner as if such prosecution had been originally instituted therein; *Provided*, that such further and other remedy may be provided by law in the premises as the legislature may direct and enact.

State may remove trial to adjoining county.

SEC. 4. That if the attorney-general, or the prosecutor for the state, shall suggest, in writing, to any county court before whom an indictment is or may be depending, that the state cannot have a fair and impartial trial in such court, it shall and may be lawful for the said court in their discretion, to order and direct the record of their proceedings in the said prosecution to be transmitted to the judges of any adjoining county court for trial, and the judges of such county court shall hear and determine the same as if such prosecution had been originally instituted therein.

MASTER AND SLAVE.

Relation of master and slave.

1836, *ch.* 197.—SEC. 26. That the relation of master and slave, in this state, shall not be abolished unless a bill so to abolish the same shall be passed by a unanimous vote of the members of each branch of the general assembly, and shall be published at least three months before a new election of delegates, and shall be confirmed by a unanimous vote of the members of each branch of the general assembly, at the next regular constitutional session after such new election, nor then, without