

other works and appendages as may be necessary for the convenience of said company in the use of said plank road, and also to connect such plank road, and operate the same with other plank roads and branch of roads in the state of Wisconsin.

N. E. WHITESIDE,
Speaker of the Assembly.

J. E. HOLMES,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, August 17, 1848.

NELSON DEWEY.

AN ACT to provide for the division of the several counties under the county system of government into towns.

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

Sec. 1. The board of county commissioners in all the counties in this state now under the county commissioner system of government shall meet on the second Tuesday of January next and divide their respective counties into convenient towns describing the same accurately and naming each town, and shall also designate some place in each town so set off at which the first town meetings shall be held.

Sec. 2. Immediately after such division shall have been made the clerk of the board of commissioners of each county aforesaid shall transmit under his hand and the seal of his county to the secretary of state at Madison a description of the towns so organized in his county with the name of each town and shall also record such description together with a plat of each town so organized in the journal of the board of county commissioners.

SEC. 3. The first town meetings in such towns shall be held on the first Tuesday of March next at the places designated in the several towns by the board of commissioners of each county and it shall be the duty of the clerk of each board of commissioners at least twenty days prior to said day of election to place in the hands of the sheriff of his county three written or printed notices specifying the time when and the place where said town meeting is to be held for the election of town officers and such sheriff shall post up such notices in three of the most public places in each town at least fifteen days previous to such election.

SEC. 4. The clerks of the board of county commissioners and the treasurers in the aforesaid counties shall continue to hold their respective offices until the next general election shall be holden in such counties and until their successors shall be chosen and qualified and shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as the clerks and treasurers now are or by law may be subject to in those counties now under the supervisor system of government.

SEC. 5. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after the first day of January next.

N. E. WHITESIDE,
 Speaker of the Assembly.
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