

**AN ACT** supplementary to "an act to establish the seat of Justice of the county of St. Croix.

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

SEC. 1. The seat of justice of the county of St. Croix shall be established near the mouth of Willow River on the east side of lake St. Croix on section twenty-four, and all courts to be held in and for said county shall be held at some convenient house on said section until some other and more suitable place shall be provided for that purpose.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts contravening this act are hereby repealed.

N. E. WHITESIDE,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

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

Approved July 25, 1848.

NELSON DEWEY.

**AN ACT** relating to the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal Lands.

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

SECTION 1. That the offices of register and receiver of canal lands be and the same are hereby abolished: provided that nothing in this act contained, shall be so construed as in any manner to affect the title to any

lands already sold, or to relieve any register or receiver or their or either of their sureties from any liability incurred either civil or criminal, or which may occur, or from delivering over all books, papers and money in the manner heretofore provided by law or as hereinafter required by this act.

SEC. 2. It shall be and is hereby made the duty of John White register of the canal lands on or before the first Monday of August one thousand eight hundred and forty eight to deposit with the secretary of state all books plats mortgages records and documents belonging to and preserved in said office together with a statement shewing the description, quantity and quality of the unsold canal lands: and David Merrill receiver of said lands shall within the same time pay over to the state treasurer all money which shall have accrued from the sale of said lands, and deliver over to the said treasurer, all books and vouchers belonging to said office.

SEC. 3. Any purchaser or purchasers of any of said lands, at any sale prior to one thousand eight hundred and forty five, his her or their heirs executors, administrators or assigns, who shall not have availed him, her, or themselves of the provisions of an act approved March 11th 1848, and paid the amount due and required to be paid upon any mortgage executed by said purchaser by the time specified in said act shall pay the amount due upon such mortgage computing the land at one dollar and twenty five cents per acre into the state treasury on or before the first day of August one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, with interest as provided in said act, and upon such payment it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to cancel any such mortgage and report the same to the legislature: And it shall be the duty of the secretary of the state of Wisconsin, as soon as may be after the receipt of any mortgage on which any part of the purchase money of said lands shall be due to transmit to the attorney general any mortgage or mortgages upon any lands in the counties of Milwaukee, Waukesha and Jefferson who shall proceed to foreclose the same and collect the amount due thereon without delay: Provided that in any sale that may be made in pursuance of any decree, none of said lands shall be sold at a less price than sufficient to pay the amount due to the state with interest and all costs and fees incident to procuring the decree and effecting such sale.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state immediately after the passage of this act to send a certified copy of the same to John White register and David Merrill receiver as aforesaid.

Sec. 5. All acts and parts of acts contravening any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

N. E. WHITESIDE,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

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

Approved July 26, 1848.  
NELSON DEWEY.

**AN ACT to establish the University of Wisconsin.**

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

SECTION 1. There shall be established in this state at or near the village of Madison in the county of Dane an institution of learning under the name and style of the university of Wisconsin.

SEC. 2. The government of the university shall be vested in a board of regents to consist of a president, to be elected in the manner hereinafter provided, and twelve members, who shall be elected by the senate and assembly of this state, and who shall enter upon the duties of their office as soon as elected : provided that such regents shall not be entitled to receive compensation for their services.

SEC. 3. The members of the board at their first meeting, shall be divided in such manner as they shall determine into classes number one, two and three: class numbered one shall hold their office for two years: class numbered two for four years: and class numbered three for six years from the first Monday of January one thousand eight hundred and forty nine: Thereafter those elected biennially to supply the vacancies made by the provisions of this section, and in the manner provided for in the second section shall hold their office for six years respectively.