

posting notices in three of the most public places in said town: and all proceedings had at such town meetings shall be as valid and effectual as if the same had taken place at the regular town meetings.

N. E. WHITESIDE,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved August 1, 1848.

NELSON DEWEY.

AN ACT to provide for levying and collecting State Revenue.

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

Sec. 1. For the purpose of raising a revenue there shall be levied and collected in each county of this state in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "an act to provide the means to pay the public debt of the territory" approved February 24th 1845 a state tax of four and one half mills on the dollar valuation to be levied collected and paid into the state treasury in gold silver or auditors warrants hereafter issued by the time hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. The supervisors of their respective counties are hereby authorized and required to hold a session of their respective boards on the second Monday of September next: the county commissioners of their respective counties are hereby authorized and required to hold a session of their respective boards on the second Monday of August next (inst.); at which session all county and state taxes shall be levied upon the assessment rolls for the present year and such other business transacted as might be done at any regular or annual meeting of the respective boards.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the boards of county com-



commissioners and supervisors in their respective counties to give notice either by the publication in some newspaper of the county or personally to the commissioners or supervisors of the session required to be held by this act: Provided that if a majority of the board shall fail to attend the clerk shall adjourn the same from day to day until a majority shall be in attendance: and provided further that if any clerk shall fail to receive notice of the provisions of this act before the time of said meeting, he shall convene the county board at the earliest possible time thereafter at which session they shall discharge the duties required by this act.

SEC. 4. Each and every county shall pay over to the state treasurer the amount authorized to be levied and collected by this act in their respective counties together with all arrearages due the state on former assessments, on or before the first day of February next, and in case any county shall fail to levy collect and pay over the amount required by this act it shall be the duty of the attorney general immediately upon being notified by the secretary of state to commence suit against each and every county so delinquent for the recovery of the amount required to be collected and paid over as aforesaid.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state immediately after the passage of this act to transmit a copy of the same to the clerk of every county in the state.

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