

Coon Prairie in the county of Bad Ax(e): Provided, That Provided nothing herein contained shall be construed, meant or taken, now or at any future time, as creating any liability or obligation on the part of the state of Wisconsin, or the county or town of Bad Ax(e) to pay the whole or any part of the expenses of the location or opening of said road.

FREDERICK W. HORN,

Speaker of the Assembly.

DUNCAN C. REED,

President pro tempore of the Senate.

Approved, March 11th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

An Act relating to the duties of Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace and Constables.

Chap. 237

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of all Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs and Constables within this state, whenever they may have knowledge of any offence committed against the provisions of section forty-seven and fifty-two, of chapter one hundred and thirty-four, of the Revised Statutes, or against the provisions of any other Statute, the violation of which is by law made a misdemeanor, immediately to make complaint thereof before some Justice of the Peace within the county where such offence is committed, who shall issue his warrant, and upon arrest, proceed to try such offence in the manner prescribed in chapter one hundred and forty-five of the Revised Statutes.

When Justices, &c. to make complaint.

FREDERICK W. HORN,

Speaker of the Assembly.

DUNCAN C. REED,

President pro tempore of the Senate.

Approved, March 11, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

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WILLIAM A. BARSTOW,

Secretary of State.

An Act to authorise the laying out of a State Road therein named.

Chap. 238

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

SECTION 1. That John Stephens, James Gilmore and H. C. Sherwin be, and they are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a State road from the town of Grand

Commissioners appointed. Route.

Chute in the county of Brown, to Stephens' Point on the Wisconsin river in the county of Portage.

Supervisors may grant compensation.

SEC. 2. The said commissioners shall receive for the laying out of said road such compensation as the supervisors of the several counties through which the road shall run may determine: Provided, that no monies in the State treasury shall be appropriated therefor.

Provide

FREDERICK W. HORN,
Speaker of the Assembly.
DUNCAN C. REED,
President pro tempore of the Senate.

Approved, March 11th, 1851.
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Chap. 239.

An Act to authorise the construction of a toll bridge across Fox River.

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

Who to build and maintain bridge.

SECTION 1. That Edward C. Foote, James Hanchett and Tracy P. Brigham, their associates and assigns, be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to build and maintain a bridge across Fox river, at such point between the head and foot of Grand Chute Rapids as they may deem most expedient and advisable.

Draw to be furnished and kept free of charge.

SEC. 2. Said bridge shall not be less than twelve feet wide and shall contain a draw of sufficient width to pass and re-pass all boats and water crafts free of charge and expense and without unnecessary delay.

Rates of Toll.

SEC. 3. The persons herein named, their associates and assigns, shall have power after the completion of said bridge to demand and collect tolls for passing the same as follows: for every vehicle drawn by one horse or mule, ten cents; for every vehicle drawn by two animals, twenty cents, and for every additional animal, five cents; for every foot passenger, three cents, and for all animals in droves, two cents each.

List of Rates to be posted up.

SEC. 4. The said Edward C. Foote, James Hanchett and Tracy P. Brigham, their associates and assigns shall keep posted up in some conspicuous place on said bridge a list of the rates of tolls allowed by this act.

SEC. 5. This act may be amended, altered or repealed by any future legislature.

FREDERICK W. HORN,
Speaker of the Assembly.
DUNCAN C. REED,
President pro tempore of the Senate.

Approved March 11th, 1851.
NELSON DEWEY.