

on assessment so made out shall be regarded for all purposes of collection as a general tax, and shall create a like lien upon the lots and pieces of land upon which the same may be levied and assessed as aforesaid, in case of nonpayment of said tax together with such tax or taxes as may be levied upon said lots and pieces of land and left unpaid at the time limited for the payment of the general tax of said city; the said lots or lands shall be sold in the same manner as is provided for the sale of lots or lands for general city taxes, and said lots and lands so sold shall be subject to the same liabilities and limitations as lots or lands sold for general city taxes, and said special tax for the purposes of enforcing collection of said tax by sale for nonpayment thereof shall be deemed a general tax.

Lands to be sold as lands are sold for general taxes.

Term of office of certain incumbents extended.

SEC. 17. The present Mayor and Treasurer of said city, and the present Aldermen of the several wards thereof shall continue in the discharge of the duties of their respective offices until the first day of June next, and the present Common Council before going out of office shall examine and audit the accounts of said Treasurer.

FREDERICK W. HORN,

Speaker of the Assembly.

DUNCAN C. REED,

President pro tempore of the Senate.

Approved, March 15th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap. 306

An Act relating to "Swamp Lands."

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

Governor may appoint persons to select swamp lands.

SECTION 1. The Governor of this State is hereby authorized to appoint such a number of persons as he may deem advisable, to act under his direction, in selecting the "swamp lands" granted to this State by act of Congress, approved September 1850.

Compensation of persons and whom they may appoint.

SEC. 2. Such persons shall receive for their services each three dollars per day, and they are hereby authorized to employ, when they may deem it necessary, a competent Surveyor and Chain bearers: Provided, that such Surveyors shall not be allowed more than three dollars per day, and such Chain bearers more than one dollar and fifty cents per day.

Proviso.

What lands may not be surveyed.

SEC. 3. That said persons shall not survey any lands lying on any stream or lake which has been heretofore meandered or surveyed by the general government, where the land bordering on said stream, river, or lake has been sold by the government,

notwithstanding the water may have receded and left a portion of swamp land between the original meandered line and the water: Provided, such land exempted shall not exceed twenty acres. Proviso.

SEC. 4. The Governor is hereby authorised to obtain from the office of the Surveyor General, copies of all the township plats of this State on file at that office. Governor to obtain copies of Plats.

SEC. 5. The sum of three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be applied to pay the expenses to be incurred under this act, said money to be drawn by the Governor at such times and in such sums as will be necessary to pay for such expenses as they will be incurred; and the Governor shall audit and pay the accounts for services and charges of the persons to be employed under this act, which accounts shall be verified under oath as to their correctness in all respects by the persons so employed, and the Governor shall report to the next session of the legislature a detailed account of the expenditure of this appropriation. Sum appropriated to pay expenses of survey

Governor to audit accounts and report to Legislature.

FREDERICK W. HORN,

Speaker of the Assembly.

DUNCAN C. REED,

President pro tempore of the Senate.

Approved March 15, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

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

Chap. 307

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

SECTION 1. That Watson Bowron, Abel Keyrs and T. W. Mearse be and are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a State road, commencing at the village of Oshkosh, thence through section twenty-four, town nineteen, range sixteen, thence through section thirty-one, town twenty, range seventeen, to intersect the Green Bay road between Neenah and Green Bay: Provided, that no part of the expense of laying out said road shall be paid out of the State treasury. Commissioners appointed to lay out Road.

Route.

Proviso.

FREDERICK W. HORN,

Speaker of the Assembly.

DUNCAN C. REED,

President of the Senate, pro tempore.

Approved March 13th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.