Company may build a bridge,

The said company shall have power to build and construct a bridge across the Wisconsin river, at some point in Richland city owned by said Isaac H. Wallan in Richland county, and extend across the river to lands owned by said Wallan in Iowa county.

Specific con-struction of Bridge.

The said bridge shall not be less than sixteen feet wide, and sufficiently high to allow rafts to pass at high water, and shall have a good substantial railing on both sides, and shall not be less than fifty feet span over the channel; said bridge shall be so built as not to obstruct or encroach upon the channel of the Wisconsin river by any permanent obstruction. and shall have a convenient draw capable of being so managed Draw to be free, as to admit the passage of all boats and vessels navigating or within a given which may hereafter navigate the Wisconsin river, without hindrance or unnecessary delay, and the company shall see the same attended to, so as to pass and repass all boats and vessels at all times, free of expense and without unnecessary delay or interruption, and shall be commenced within two years, and shall be completed within five years.

time.

Rates of Toll.

The said company shall have power, for the term of fifteen years after the completion of the bridge, to demand and collect toll for passing the same, as follows: for any vehicle drawn by two horses or oxen, twenty-five cents; and for any vehicle drawn by one horse, fifteen cents; and for each additional horse or ox, five cents; for foot passengers, three cents; for a single horse, five cents; for all animals in droves of less than fifty head, two cents each; and for all droves over fifty, one cent each: Provided, that hogs and sheep shall not be charged more than one cent per head.

Rates to be posted up.

SEC. 7. Said company shall keep posted up in some conspicuous place on said bridge, a list of the rates of toll allowed by this act.

Company may make by laws.

Said company shall have power to make all by-laws for the regulation of the affairs of said company, not repugnant to the laws of the United States or of this State.

Provision for amendment, &c When Act to take effect

Any future legislature may alter or amend this act. SEC. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage. FREDERICK W. HORN,

Speaker of the Assembly.

DUNCAN C. REED, President pro tempore of the Senate.

NELSON DEWEY. Approved March 15th, 1851.

Chap. 312

An Act to permanently locate the county seat of Columbia County.

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

Section 1. That at the annual town meetings to be held in

the several towns in the county of Columbia on the first Tues Electors to vote for permanent day in April, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, the electors of location said county shall be and are hereby authorised to vote for the permanent location of the county seat of said county at Fort Winnebago in said county; if said Fort Winnebago shall receive a majority of all the votes cast on that subject at such town meetings, then Fort Winnebago shall be and remain the permanent county seat of said county.

The same restrictions and qualifications shall be ob. Restriction, &c. served by the people and authorities in conducting the election eral election. for the location of the county seat as is now provided by law

for conducting general elections.

SEC. 3. The votes cast for the location of the county seat, canvassed as reshall be returned and canvassed in the same manner as votes turns for eleccast at elections for county officers.

SEC. 4. The votes shall be by ballot and shall have written Form of Vote. or printed, or partly written and partly printed on each of them

the words "Fort Winnebago, Yes," or "Fort Winnebago, No."

SEC. 5. If said Fort Winnebago shall not receive a majori- When County seat shall be esty of all the votes cast on this subject at such town meetings, tablished at a wyodens. then the county seat shall be permanently established at Wyocena.

SEC. 6. The proprietors of the village where the said coun-Proprietors to ty seat may be located, shall make to the county a warrantee Land necessary deed of land suitable and sufficient upon which to erect all coun-building. ty buildings, to be selected by the board of Supervisors of said

county.

SEC. 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk of the board of Clerk of Supervisors within ten days after the votes cast upon this sub-Clerk of Court ject have been canvassed, to notify the Clerk of the county shall publish a court of the result of such election for the location of the county seat, and upon the receipt of said notice, the Clerk of the court shall cause the same to be published in one of the newspapers printed in the village of Madison, and also in the newspapers published in the said county of Columbia.

SEC. 8. From and after the publication of said notice, the Location fixed on publication county seat of said county of Columbia, shall be located in ac of notice. cordance with said notice, namely, at Fort Winnebago, if a majority of all the votes cast on that subject are in favor of that place, or at Wyocena, if a majority of all the votes cast on that subject are not in favor of Fort Winnebago.

FREDERICK W. HORN,

Speaker of the Assembly.

DUNCAN C. REED,

President pro tempore of the Senate. Approved, March 15th, 1851. NELSON DEWEY.