

return day of such writ: Provided, that the costs of such continuance shall be paid by the plaintiff in such suit.

FREDERICK W. HORN,

*Speaker of the Assembly.*

SAMUEL W. BEALL,

*Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.*

Approved, March 15th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

An Act to incorporate the Portage Bridge Company.

Chap. 329

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

SECTION 1. That Jerid Walsworth, Silas Walsworth, Hugh McFarlane, Charles H. Moore, William Armstrong, and such other persons as shall associate with them, be and they are hereby incorporated by the name and style of "The Portage Bridge Company;" and by such name may sue and be sued, plead and be pleaded in any Court in this State; and may have a common seal, and may change the same at pleasure.

SEC. 2. Jerid Walsworth, Hugh McFarlane, and Charles H. Moore, or any two of them, are hereby appointed commissioners to receive subscriptions to the capital stock, and shall open a book of subscription at the house of Charles H. Moore in Portage city, Columbia county, on the first Monday in April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, which book shall be kept open for three days.

SEC. 3. The capital stock of said company shall be twenty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each: Provided, said company shall have power to increase the capital stock to any amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

SEC. 4. The said company shall have power to build and construct a bridge across the Wisconsin river, on section seven (7), town twelve (12), north of range nine (9), east of fourth principal meridian in the town of Fort Winnebago.

SEC. 5. The said bridge shall not be less than twenty feet wide, and shall have a draw of at least fifty feet across the channel of the river, to admit the free passage of rafts and vessels, and shall be constructed with a double track for wagons, and a single track for foot passengers; and shall have a good substantial railing on both sides, and shall not be less than fifty feet span over the channel, and shall be commenced within two years, and shall be completed within six years.

SEC. 6. The said company shall have power, for the term of thirty years after the completion of the bridge, to demand and collect toll for passing the same, as follows: for any vehi-

cle 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 over fifty head, one cent each: Provided, that hogs and sheep shall not be charged more than one cent per head:

Toll list 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.

SEC. 8. Said company shall have power to make all by-laws for the regulation of the affairs of the said company, not repugnant to the laws of the United States and of this State.

Reservation.

SEC. 9. Any future legislature may alter or amend this act.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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Chap. 330 An Act to extend the time for the collection and return of Taxes in the town of Willow Springs, in the County of Lafayette.

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

Treasurer to collect unpaid taxes.

SECTION 1. The Treasurer of the town of Willow Springs, in the county of Lafayette, is authorized to receive from the county Treasurer the warrant and tax-list of the said town for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to proceed to the collection of all taxes due and unpaid on said tax-list, according to law.

Return—when made.

SEC. 2. Said Treasurer shall make return of the warrant to the county Treasurer according to the provisions of law, within thirty days after [the] time he shall receive the same; and the county Treasurer shall proceed to sell the lands for delinquent taxes in the manner now provided by law, after due notice as provided for the sale of lands for taxes.

FREDERICK W. HORN,

*Speaker of the Assembly.*

DUNCAN C. REED,

*President pro tempore of the Senate.*

Approved, March 15th, 1851.

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