

improvement; therefore, until the said improvement is completed as contemplated in this act, no part of said grant shall be diverted to any other object.

Approved, July 6, 1853.

Chap. 99. An act to amend an act entitled "an act to divide St. Croix county, and create the county of Pierce and Polk."

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

SECTION 1. That section five, (5) of an act entitled an act to divide Saint Croix county, and create the counties of Pierce and Polk, approved March 14th, A. D. 1853, is hereby so amended as to read as follows: That the seat of justice of the said county of St. Croix, shall be and remain at its present location in the village of Hudson, and the seat of justice in the county of Pierce, shall be located at the village of Prescott; and the seat of justice for the county of Polk, shall be located at the village of St. Croix Falls: *Provided*, That said counties of Pierce and Polk, may at the next general election, to be held in November, A. D. 1853, alter location by a majority of all the legal voters of said counties, at such election.

Approved, July 6, 1853.

Chap. 100 An act to divide the county of Jackson, and create the counties of Buffalo and Clarke.

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

Boundaries. SECTION 1. All that portion of the county of Jackson lying west of the range line, between ranges seven and eight, (7 and 8) west of the fourth principal meridian, be and the same hereby is organized into a separate county, to be called and known by the name of "Buffalo;" and all that portion of the said county of Jackson lying north of the township line between township twenty two and twenty three, (22 and 23) and east of the range line between ranges three and four, (3 and 4) west of the said fourth principal meridian, be and the same hereby is organized into a separate county, to be called and known by the name of "Clarke."

Organization. SEC. 2. On the first Monday in September next, the electors of the said counties of "Buffalo" and "Clarke,"

shall each elect a county judge, and the said counties from and after the first day of January, 1854, shall be organized for judicial purposes.

SEC. 3. The electors in the said counties of Buffalo and Clarke, shall at the general election in November next, elect all county officers necessary for a complete county organization in each county, and it shall be the duty of the county treasurers, and clerk of the board of supervisors thus elected in each of said counties, at least four weeks previous to the spring election in 1854, to divide their respective counties up into as many towns as they shall deem expedient for the convenience of the inhabitants; and until the said division be made the county of Buffalo shall remain as one town, and the county of Clarke shall also remain as one town.

Election of
county officers.

SEC. 4. The polls necessary to be opened for the elections provided for in this act, shall be opened in Buffalo county at Holmes' Landing, and in Clarke county at O'Neil's Mill; and the returns of said election shall be left with the inspectors of said elections, and the said inspectors shall, within ten days from the holding of any election, issue certificates of election to the persons elected to the respective offices.

Elections held.

SEC. 5. The county seat for the county of Buffalo, is hereby located on section one (1) in township number nineteen (19) north, range number twelve (12), west of the fourth principal meridian.

County seat of
Buffalo county

SEC. 6. The county seat for the county of Clarke is hereby located on section two, (2) township twenty four; (24) range (2), west of the fourth principal meridian.

County seat of
Clarke county

SEC. 7. The circuit court shall be held in the said counties of Buffalo and Clarke, at such times as shall be appointed by the circuit judge.

Courts.

Approved, July 6, 1853.

An act to submit to the people, the question of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Chap. 101

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

SECTION 1. At the general election to be held on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, A.D., 1853, at the usual places of holding elections in this State, for the election of all officers required by law then to be elected, it shall be lawful for the qualified electors