

eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and they shall also on the first Tuesday of May elect a county judge, who shall hold his office until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-five and until his successor is elected and qualified. At such election the votes given for such officers shall be returned and canvassed in the same manner as votes are returned and canvassed at a general election in other organized counties in this state.

Elections there-
after.

§ 5. After such first election, all county officers provided for by the law of this state, shall be elected in said county at the same time and in the same manner as is provided by law in other organized counties.

Supervisors to
procure copy of
records of Brown
Co.

§ 6. The supervisors of the county of Oconto are hereby authorized and required to procure a copy of the records of Brown county, of mortgages, decrees, judgments, recognizances, or other matter relating to the said county of Oconto in any way whatsoever, and copies entered in the respective offices of Oconto county shall be of the like form and effect as if originally entered of record in said county. The expense incurred or made in transcribing said records shall be paid out of the treasury of Oconto county.

§ 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, February 18, 1854.

Chap. 15.

AN ACT to provide for paying the expenses incurred in appraising the Capitol Lands.

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

When paid.

§ 1. Whenever the appraisers of the capitol lands shall file their return in the office of the Secretary of State, the expenses so incurred shall be paid by the State Treas-

urer, out of the general fund, according to the provisions of chapter twenty, and one hundred and seven, of the general statutes of A. D. 1853; *Provided*, That the expenses so incurred, shall be reimbursed out of the first sales of said lands.

Approved Feb. 21, 1854.

Chap. 16

AN ACT to provide for an annual appropriation for the benefit of the State Historical Society.

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

§ 1. There is hereby annually appropriated, until the legislature shall by law otherwise direct, to the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be expended by said society in collecting, embodying, arranging, and preserving in authentic form, a library of books, pamphlets, maps, charts, manuscripts, papers, paintings, statuary, and other materials illustrative of the history of Wisconsin; to rescue from oblivion the memory of its early pioneers, to obtain and preserve narratives of their exploits, perils and hardy adventures; to secure facts and statements relative to the history, genius, progress, or decay of our Indian tribes; to exhibit faithfully the antiquities, and the past and present resources of Wisconsin; also to aid in the publication of such of the collections of the society, as the society shall from time to time deem of value and interest; to aid in binding its books, pamphlets, manuscripts and papers, and in paying room rent and other necessary incidental expenses of the society. But no part of such annual appropriation shall ever be paid for services rendered by the officers to the society.