

SEC. 3. Upon due proof of the publication of such notice the court shall proceed to hear the proofs and allegations of said applicant and of all persons opposing the granting such application. On the hearing of such application the court shall so amend and perfect the records of said court as to make the same conform to the facts of the proceedings had in such court. Court to hear proofs, &c.

SEC. 4. The records and proceedings had and made by such court upon the hearing of such application shall be as valid and in all courts binding as if said records and proceedings had been made originally by the court when they ought to have been made. Proceedings valid.

SEC. 5. Every county judge in this state shall keep his office, and the books, papers and records of the office of county judge at the county seat of the county in which he holds his office, which office, and the books, papers and records thereof shall at all reasonable times be open to access and inspection by any person having any business therewith. Office of co. judge, &c.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1856.

## CHAPTER 107.

*Published September 24.*

An Act appropriating a certain sum of money to persons therein named.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to William P. Dewey, assistant clerk of the Assembly, and L. C. McKenney, assistant clerk of the Senate, the sum of one hundred dollars each, for extra services as such clerks, during the present session of the legislature ; also, to E. Stansbury, transcribing clerk of the Senate, W. E. Carter, enrolling clerk of the Senate, G. W. Sproat, transcribing clerk of the Assembly and P. Tolland, enrolling clerk of the Assembly, the sum of one hundred dollars each, in Appropriation to officers of senate and assembly.

full compensation for services rendered during the present session of the legislature.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

SEC. 3. Section one, of chapter 110 of the general laws of 1853, is hereby repealed.

Approved September 17, 1856.

## CHAPTER 108.

*Published September 25.*

An Act to amend an act entitled an act to divide the county of Portage and erect the county of Wood, approved March 29, 1856.

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

**Amendment to act dividing county of Portage.**

SECTION 1. The first section of an act entitled an act to divide the county of Portage and erect the county of Wood, approved March 29, 1856, is hereby so amended as to include the whole of township 23, of range 6, in the county of Wood.

**Same.**

SEC. 2. The ninth section of said act is hereby so amended as to include township twenty four and twenty-five, of range six, in the county of Portage.

**Assessments.**

SEC. 3. The assessment of property and the returns thereof shall be made in the same manner and at the same time as is now provided for such assessment and returns in the counties of Marathon and Portage.

**County seat.**

SEC. 4. The county seat of the county of Wood, shall be established on lots 2 and 3, block 31, in Wood's addition to Grand Rapids; *Provided*, That the owner of said lots shall give the said county of Wood a good and sufficient deed of said lots, for county purposes.

**First election.**

SEC. 5. The sheriff of the county of Portage is hereby required to give the legal notice of the first election, to be held in the said county of Wood, and the returns thereof shall be made to the town clerk of the town of Grand Rapids, who shall perform the same duties, and have the same power in canvassing such votes as if he