

court of record of this state, with the seal of such court affixed thereto, or any notary public under his proper seal, and any copy of any affidavit of publication in any newspaper by this act made necessary, duly certified by the clerk of any court of record or probate judge in this state, authenticated by the seal of such court, or by any notary public, witnessed by his proper seal, shall be received as evidence in all courts and places, in the same manner, and have the same force and effect as the original would have if produced.

Penalty for violation of this act.

SEC. 8. Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall, upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction, be fined in not less than one hundred nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months, at the discretion of the court. The penalties imposed in this act shall be collected in the name of the people, by the attorney general of the state, or the district attorney of the county where the offence shall have been committed, on the complaint of any person aggrieved by such violation, or any other person; and one half of the penalty, when recovered, shall be paid into the treasury, for the use of the poor of the county where the offence shall have been committed, and the other half to the informer of such violation. Violations of this act shall be prosecuted in the same manner as may be provided by law for the punishment of offences of like grade.

Repealed.

SEC. 9. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. This act shall in no wise affect the law now in existence to compel said companies to pay in their quota towards the support of the fire departments in the different cities of the state.

Fire Departments.

Take effect.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 17, 1859.

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CHAPTER 191.

AN ACT to divide the county of Polk and erect the county of Dallas.

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

Boundary.

SECTION 1. All that portion of the county of Polk embraced in the following description, is hereby set off

into a separate county, to be called and known as the county of Dallas, to wit: all of town thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven, ranges twelve, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen.

SEC. 2. Said county of Dallas is hereby attached to the county of Polk, for all purposes civil and judicial, until said county of Dallas shall be fully organized. Attached to Polk.

SEC. 3. The county seat of said county is hereby located in the village of Manhattan; *Provided*, that the electors in said county may at the next general election, by vote change the location of said county seat to any other point in said county, by a majority of the votes polled at said election. County seat. Proviso.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Take effect.

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CHAPTER 192.

AN ACT to appropriate to the state reform school, the sum of ten thousand dollars.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of ten thousand dollars to the state reform school, for continuing the work on building for the same now in course of erection; \$2000, to be paid on the order of the commissioners, and such sums as may be wanted by said commissioners, in sums not exceeding \$2000 at any one time, and at least \$1500 shall be accounted for before any other sum shall be advanced. Appropriation How paid out

SEC. 2. The money herein appropriated shall not be drawn from the treasury until a certificate of the secretary of state is filed with the state treasurer, that the title to the land purchased or donated to the state for the use of the house of refuge or state reform school is good to the state. Title to land, &c.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. Take effect.

Approved March 19, 1859.