

## CHAPTER 244.

[Published April 17, 1860.]

AN ACT granting certain swamp and overflowed lands to the counties of Crawford, Bad Ax and La Crosse.

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

- Lands granted** SECTION 1. There is hereby granted to the counties of Crawford, Bad Ax and La Crosse, all the swamp and overflowed lands granted to this State by act of Congress of September twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, not heretofore disposed of, lying within the limits of said counties respectively, along the banks of the Mississippi river, and including all islands on the east side of the thread of the main channel: *Provided*, no subdivision greater than a quarter section in width from east to west from high water mark shall be included; and any title or recognition under said act of Congress to this State, shall enure to said counties respectively, or to their assigns.
- No subdivision greater than qr. sec. included. Title.**
- How lands to be applied.** SEC. 2. The lands hereby granted shall be applied exclusively to the construction of a public highway between Prairie du Chien and La Crosse, along the bank of the Mississippi river; and unless such road shall be completed, and in good order for the traveling public, within three years from the passage of this act, all lands remaining in the possession of such counties shall revert to the State.
- When road must be completed.**
- Power and duty of Co. boards of supervisors.** SEC. 3. The board of supervisors of said counties shall have the care and control of said lands, and shall see that they are applied as directed in this act. They shall each appoint a commissioner, who together, may make such contracts as may be necessary to carry into effect the purposes of this grant. Such commissioners shall have the management of such road, and the care of such lands; they shall cause an accurate survey and location of such road to be made, and file a report with the clerk of the board of supervisors of each of said counties; they shall receive for their services one dollar and fifty cents per day, for the time actually employed, to be paid out of the treasury of such county respectively. They shall give bond to their respective counties, for the faithful performance of their duties, and to account for all moneys that may come into their hands, in such manner

as said board shall direct. In case any commissioner shall be unable, or neglect, or refuse to act, or in case of any disagreement, a majority shall act.

SEC. 4. The lands hereby granted shall constitute a common fund, for the purposes herein declared, and shall be disposed of only so fast as the road progresses, and after the same is completed, and in good traveling order above high water mark, the residue, if any, of such lands shall belong to the counties in which the same are situated, the proceeds of which shall be applied to the building of such other roads as the supervisors shall direct; but such counties shall keep the road herein mentioned in good repair.

SEC. 5. Said commissioners shall have power to prevent trespassers upon such lands, and, when necessary, may institute suits in the name of the county within which a trespass is committed, or take such other measures, as the board of supervisors shall direct, to protect said lands; and section 8, of chapter 29, of the Revised Statutes, and all other laws, for the preservation of said lands, shall extend to the same, and said boards of supervisors may avail themselves thereof.

SEC. 6. Immediately after the passage of this act, the Secretary of State shall forward a complete list of all lands granted by this act, now patented to this State, to the clerk of the board of supervisors of each of said counties.

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

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## CHAPTER 245.

[Published April 17, 1860.]

AN ACT to establish terms of the circuit court in the counties of Crawford and Buffalo, in the sixth judicial circuit.

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

SECTION 1. The terms of the circuit court, of the sixth judicial circuit, for the county of Crawford, shall hereafter be holden on the second Monday of June and second Monday in October of each year, and for the