

quarter section and proceed in the same manner as in the division of sections, unless such quarter section be fractional.

SEC. 4. Whenever a surveyor is required to subdivide a quarter section, bordering on the north boundary of a township, he shall establish the sixteenth section corner at a distance twenty chains north of the quarter section corner, unless the quarter section line shall exceed or be less than the original survey, in which case said sixteenth section corner shall be established in exact ratio to such excess or deficiency. The eighth corners shall be established equi-distant from the quarter section corners. He shall also, when required to subdivide a quarter section bordering on the west boundary of a township, establish the eighth section corner at a distance twenty chains west from the quarter section corner, unless the quarter section line shall exceed or be less than the original survey, in which case said eighth section corner shall be established in exact ratio to such excess or deficiency. The sixteenth section corners shall be established equi-distant from the quarter section corners, and proceed as provided for in section one.

When required to subdivide a qr. sec. bordering on north boundary of township.

When qr. sec. borders on west boundary of township.

16th section corners.

SEC. 5. All acts, or parts of acts, contravening any portions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 31, 1860.

CHAPTER 324.

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AN ACT relating to the discipline of convicts in the State Prison.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the State Prison Commissioner to require his deputy to keep a true record of the conduct of each convict, specifying each infraction of the rules of discipline. At the end of each month the said deputy shall give a certificate of good conduct to each convict who shall require it, against whom is recorded no infraction of the rules of discipline; and, upon such certificate, the commissioner may, at his discretion, diminish the term of any convict sentenced for a specific

Conduct of prisoners to be recorded.

Certificate to be given.

Term of imprisonment to be diminished

Certificate may be annulled by governor.

time, not more than five days. All such certificates shall remain on file in the prison office, subject at any time to be annulled by the Governor for subsequent misconduct of the convict.

Solitary confinement may be suspended.

SEC. 2. Any convict sentenced to periodical terms of solitary confinement, who shall obtain from the deputy commissioner a certificate that such convict has suffered at least one term of solitary confinement, and that ever after such term, the conduct of such convict has been good for peaceful obedience, industry and integrity, on the receipt of such certificate the Governor shall have power, at his discretion, to suspend the further solitary confinement of such convict during good behavior.

Convict may be restored to citizenship.

SEC. 3. Any convict who, at the expiration of the term of his sentence, shall obtain a certificate from the deputy commissioner, that during the term of his confinement, such convict had maintained a good character for obedience, industry and integrity, such certificate, countersigned by the commissioner, shall restore such convict to citizenship.

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

Approved March 31, 1860.

CHAPTER 325.

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AN ACT to amend section 12, of chapter 3, of an act to incorporate the city of Prescott, approved March 9th, 1857.

(See Supplement to Local Laws.)