

ity of this state, or any officer or court thereof, may be executed on said grounds in the same manner as if such cession had not been made.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 78.

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AN ACT to further provide for the duties and authority of the county board of supervisors, and to provide for filling vacancies in the board from cities and villages.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. In addition to the duties and powers now conferred upon and required of the county board of supervisors in the several counties in this state, the county board of the several counties, at the first meeting after their election, shall elect one of their number chairman, who shall continue to occupy his said position as chairman of the county board, and perform all the duties required of him as such chairman until the board of supervisors elected for the succeeding year shall elect a new chairman as his successor.

County board
to elect chair-
man.

SECTION 2. The provisions of section one of this act shall apply to the chairman of the board of county supervisors now holding such office in this state.

Provisions to
apply to chair-
man.

SECTION 3. In case the chairman of the town shall not be able to attend the meeting of the county board of supervisors, and some other member of the town board of supervisors shall represent said town on the county board, the town clerk of such town shall certify to the clerk of the county board the name of the supervisor who shall be indicated and selected, as the law now requires, to represent said town on the said county board. And until said certificate from the town clerk shall be received by the said clerk of the board, such side supervisor shall not be permitted to

If chairman of
town board is
not able to at-
tend, side su-
pervisor to act.

take his seat and represent said town on the county board of supervisors.

Vacancies—
how filled.

SECTION 4. In case of vacancy by death or otherwise, in the office of county supervisors in cities and incorporated villages, the common council of such cities and the board of trustees of such villages shall fill such vacancy by appointment.

May appoint
committee to
lay out roads.

SECTION 5. In cases where the county board of supervisors are called upon to lay out, alter or vacate highways, said board shall have power to appoint and authorize a committee of its own number to view such highway, to decide and determine upon all applications relating to highways, to cause a survey, and file an order with the clerk of the board, which shall be binding in all respects, the same as if done by the whole board of supervisors.

Absentees—
how attendance
enforced.

SECTION 6. If any member of the county board of supervisors shall absent himself from the meeting of said board without good cause, or having first been excused by the board, the chairman of the board shall have authority to issue a warrant requiring the sheriff of the county or some constable, forthwith to arrest said absent member and bring him before the board, the expense of which shall be deducted out of the pay of such member, unless by resolution the same shall be remitted by the board.

Shall provide
for care of
county poor.

SECTION 7. The county board of supervisors in all counties where the county poor system does now or shall hereafter exist, shall have power to provide for taking care of the county poor, either in a poor house and under a county poor superintendent, or otherwise, as the board shall direct and provide.

SECTION 8. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 14, 1871.