

When payment not made within one year, proceedings to be void.

widening or extending of any public grounds, square, highway, street or alley, within one year after the assessment of damages as hereinbefore provided, the proceedings in laying out, widening or extending such public grounds, square, highway, street or alley and all assessments thereon shall be void, and any moneys paid into the treasury on account of benefits to any lot or tract of land assessed in such proceedings, shall be refunded to the persons entitled thereto.

Repeal of conflicting acts.

SECTION 9. Chapter two hundred and seventy-eight, of the general laws of 1873, and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 10, 1876.

CHAPTER 241.

[Published April 8, 1876.]

AN ACT to attach Lincoln county to the Eighth congressional district, [circuit] and to organize and define the boundaries of certain towns therein.

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

County of Lincoln attached to eighth judicial circuit.

SECTION 1. The county of Lincoln is hereby attached to and shall hereafter form a part of the Eighth congressional district [circuit.]

Organization of town of Corn- ing.

SECTION 2. All that territory embraced within the following limits, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of township number thirty-one (31), north of range four (4) east, thence running east to the southwest corner of township thirty-one (31), north of range six (6) east, thence north on the range line between ranges five (5) and six (6), to the northwest corner of township thirty-three (33), north of range six (6) east, thence west to the northwest corner of township number thirty-three (33), north of range four (4) east, thence south to the place of beginning, shall constitute and be known as the town of Corn- ing.

SECTION 3. All that territory embraced within the following boundaries, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of township thirty-one (31), north of range ten (10) east, thence running north to the northeast corner of township thirty-three (33), north of range ten (10) east, thence running west to the northwest corner of township number thirty-three (33), of range eight (8) east, thence south to the northwest corner of township thirty-one (31), north of range eight (8) east, thence west to the northeast corner of section four (4), of township thirty-one (31), range seven (7), thence south to the southeast corner of section thirty-three (33), township thirty-one (31), range seven (7) east, thence east on the town line, between towns thirty (30) and thirty-one (31), to the southeast corner of township thirty-one (31), range ten (10) east, to the place of beginning, shall constitute and be known as the town of Pine River.

Organization
of town of
Pine River.

SECTION 4. The balance of the territory of the county of Lincoln, not embraced in the above mentioned towns of Coruing and Pine River, shall hereafter constitute and be known as the town of Jenny. The county board of supervisors shall not have power to change the boundaries of said towns or any of them for three years next after the passage of this act.

County board
not to alter
boundaries of
towns.

SECTION 5. The qualified electors of the town of Corning shall meet at the house of Jacob Webber, in said town, on the first Tuesday of April next, and shall elect the various town officers, as is now prescribed by law.

Election of
officers for
town of Corn-
ing.

SECTION 6. The qualified electors of the town of Pine River shall meet at the school-house in said town of Pine River on the first Tuesday of April next, and shall elect the various town officers, as is now prescribed by law.

Election of
officers for
town of Pine
River.

SECTION 7. The qualified electors of the town of Jenney shall meet at the school-house in said town of Jenney, on the first Tuesday in April next, and shall elect the various town officers, as now prescribed by law.

Election of
officers for
town of Jenny.

SECTION 8. After the several elections shall have been held, as provided by this act, and the officers that may be elected thereat, shall have duly qualified according to law, the several towns above mentioned shall be deemed to be duly organized and shall possess all the rights and privileges of other towns of this state.

When organi-
zation to take
effect.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved March 10, 1876.

CHAPTER 242.

[Published March 18, 1876.]

AN ACT relating to senate and assembly journals.

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

Transcribing of senate and assembly journals abolished.

SECTION 1. The practice heretofore adopted of transcribing the senate and assembly journals from the printed journal to a journal in manuscript, and the offices of transcribing clerks, is and are hereby abolished.

Printed journals to be substituted for manuscript journals.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the chief clerks of the senate and assembly to preserve and use the printed journals for the senate and assembly, for the same purpose, and in the same manner, for which the manuscript journals have heretofore been kept.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force on January 1, 1877.

Approved March 10, 1876.

CHAPTER 243.

[Published May 5, 1876.]

AN ACT relating to the equalization and assessment of taxes in the city of Grand Rapids.

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

Assessment and equalization of taxes legalized.

SECTION 1. The assessment and equalization of taxes in the city of Grand Rapids in the county of Wood, in this state, for the year 1874 and 1875, and the acts of the proper city authorities, in relation thereto, are hereby legalized and declared valid and binding in all respects, the same as though the laws then in force had been strictly complied with.