

SECTION 8. In case any other person or persons shall, after the establishment of the said ferry aforesaid, set up, or keep, or maintain any ferry, or shall carry any person, goods or chattels for hire or pay across the said Mississippi river, from any place on the east side or shore of the waters of said river, within the limits of the village of Alma, every such person shall, for each such offense, forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction, one-half to go to the complainant, and the balance to the county school fund.

Exclusive privilege.

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

Approved March 19, 1878.

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CHAPTER 276.

AN ACT to authorize and require the supervisors of the town of Hortonia, Outagamie county, and the supervisors of the town of Mukwa, Waupaca county, to adjust and equalize the amount of work and labor to be done by said towns on a town line road.

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

SECTION 1. The supervisors of the town of Hortonia, Outagamie county, and the supervisors of the town of Mukwa, Waupaca county, are hereby authorized and required to meet together for the purpose of adjusting and equalizing the amount of labor and work to be done by each of said towns, in repairing and keeping in order that certain town road running along the town line between said towns, and of re-dividing and re-portioning said road between the said towns, so as to equitably equalize the portion or portions thereof to be repaired and kept in order at the expense of each of the said towns.

Joint meeting of town boards required.

SECTION 2. The said supervisors of said towns shall meet for the purpose aforesaid within three months after the passage of this act, at such time and place in either of said towns, and on such notice as shall be jointly agreed upon and designated in writing by the chairmen of said supervisors; but such chairmen failing to agree, then the said supervisors of said towns shall meet within the time aforesaid, at such time and

In case of failure of town board to agree.

place in either of said towns, and on such notice, as shall be designated in writing by the chairman of the supervisors of the said town of Horton.

Duty of super-
visors.

SECTION 3. At such meeting, the said supervisors of said towns, or a majority of them, shall proceed to adjust and equalize the amount of labor and work to be done by each town, in repairing and keeping in order the said town road, and to re-divide and re-apportion said road between the said towns so as to equitably equalize the portion or portions thereof to be repaired and kept in order at the expense of each town; and the determination arrived at shall be put or placed in the shape or form of a resolution and passed and adopted as such; which resolution shall thereafter be of binding force on said towns and each of them, and shall govern said towns respectively as to all matters therein and thereby determined, until changed, modified or abrogated, according to law, or by competent authority.

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

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CHAPTER 277.

AN ACT relating to town insurance companies, and amendatory of chapter three hundred and forty-four of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876, entitled "An act to codify and consolidate all laws in relation to town insurance companies.

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

Amended.

Directors and
their duties.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter three hundred and forty-four of the laws of Wisconsin for 1876 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. Every company so formed shall choose of their number not less than five nor more than nine directors to manage the affairs of said company, who shall hold their office for one year and until others are elected; and such directors shall choose one of their number president, one secretary, and one treasurer: *provided*, that the directors may elect any member of the company as treasurer. Such treasurer shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute and file with the secretary of such company a bond conditioned for the faith-