

monies for which they are accountable to the state, the secretary of state may in his discretion settle the accounts of any one or none of them separately.

SEC. 32. In such case no person shall be allowed to plead in abatement to any suit to be brought for any balance which shall be certified to be due from him or them or to give in evidence upon trial thereof, that any other person was concerned with him or them in the receipt or expenditure of the said monies.

SEC. 33. Nothing in this article contained shall be construed to impair any legal remedy which might be used if this article was not in force for the recovery of any debt due or to become due to the people of this state.

SEC. 34. The secretary of state shall receive a salary of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum to be paid out of the treasury of the state upon the certificate of the governor which shall be in full for all services required of him by any law or the constitution of this state and no further compensation shall be allowed for the services of any clerk or other officer connected with his office.

N. E. WHITESIDE,  
Speaker of the Assembly.

JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved August 12, 1848.

NELSON DEWEY.;

**AN ACT** to authorize the Trustees of the Village of Southport to levy a tax to pay the indebtedness of said village.

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

**SECTION 1.** The trustees of the village of Southport shall have power

for two years during the years one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight and one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine to levy a special tax of three thousand dollars in each year for the purpose of paying the money borrowed to construct a harbor at the south mouth of Pike creek in said village.

SEC. 2. The said tax shall be levied on all property subject to taxation by the act of incorporation of said village.

SEC. 3. Whenever the trustees shall ordain the levying the said tax it shall be the duty of the recorder of said village to make out tax lists of the same upon the assessment roll last made out by the assessors of said village, or if the said trustees shall deem best upon a new assessment to be by them ordered and shall forthwith deliver said tax list to the marshal or such other person as the trustees shall appoint.

SEC. 4. The marshal or such other person to whom the tax list shall be delivered shall within ten days of the time of the reception of said tax lists proceed to advertise and collect said tax in the same manner as is provided for the collection of taxes in said village.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the trustees as soon as the tax shall be collected to be paid over to the person or persons of whom money may have been borrowed for the purposes aforesaid, and the money raised in pursuance of this act shall not be appropriated for any other purpose.

SEC. 6. In all votes hereafter held in said village to raise money the term freeholders shall apply to all persons who hold and occupy lots upon leases on which lots they pay the taxes.

N. E. WHITESIDE,  
Speaker of the Assembly.  
JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved August 11, 1848.

NELSON DEWEY.