

AN ACT to authorize the appointment of commissioners to take the acknowledgment of deeds and other contracts and depositions in other states.

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

SECTION. 1. The governor shall have power to appoint one or more commissioners in any other of the United States or of the territories belonging to the United States who shall continue in office during the pleasure of the governor and shall have authority to take the acknowledgment and proofs of the execution of any deed or other conveyance or lease of any lands lying in this state, and of any contract letter of attorney or any other writing, under seal or not, to be used or recorded in this state.

SEC. 2. Such acknowledgment or proof so taken according to the laws of this state and certified to by any such commissioner under his seal of office annexed to or endorsed on such instrument shall have the same power and effect as if the same had been made before any officer authorized to perform such acts in this state.

SEC. 3. Every commissioner appointed as before mentioned shall have power to administer an oath which may be lawfully required in this state to any person willing to take it, and to take and duly certify all depositions to be used in any of the courts of this state in conformity to the laws thereof either on interrogatories proposed under a commission from a court of this state or by consent of parties or on legal notice given to the opposite party and all such acts shall be as valid as if done and certified according to law by a proper officer of this state.

SEC. 4. Every such commissioner before performing any duty or exercising any power by virtue of his appointment shall take and subscribe an oath or affirmation before a judge or a clerk of one of the courts of record of the state in which such commissioner shall reside well and faithfully to execute and perform all the duties of such commissioner under and by virtue of the laws of Wisconsin which oath with a description or im-

pression of his seal of office shall be filed in the office of the secretary of this state.

N. E. WHITESIDE,
Speaker of the Assembly.

JOHN E. HOLMES,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, August 4, 1848.

NELSON DEWEY.

AN ACT to authorize the trustees of school district number one in the town of Montrose to levy a tax for the purpose of building a school house.

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

SECTION 1. The trustees of school district number one in the town of Montrose in Dane county are hereby authorized to levy and collect a tax not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars upon all lands entered in said district prior to the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and forty eight for the purpose of building a school house and purchasing such furniture as they may deem necessary: provided, that a majority of the legal voters of said district present at a meeting called for that purpose by a written notice posted up in three of the most public places in said district for at least two weeks previous to such meeting, shall vote to levy such tax.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful and it is hereby made the duty of the trustees of the aforesaid school district to proceed forthwith to ascertain by diligent inquiry, what lands have been entered at the land office since the last annual assessment and prior to the fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight describing the same in