

1848 have not been paid, together with the amount of road tax due on each tract of land and town lot.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of each town clerk, in making out the tax list of their respective towns for the year 1849, to set down opposite to each tract of land or town lot, the amount of delinquent road tax due on the same, in an additional column for that purpose, which delinquent road tax shall be collected and returned the same as other taxes. To add delinquent road tax.

SEC. 3. The delinquent road tax collected and returned as above provided for, shall be expended in accordance with the provisions of law, for the improvement of roads, and building and repairing bridges in the several towns where the same may be collected. How to be expended.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.

JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lt. Governor, and President of the Senate.

Approved, March 10, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

An act to incorporate the First Christian Society of the town of Monroe, in Green county. Chap 117

THE People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. John Walworth, Lawrence Hurlbut, Charles S. Foster, Augustus Hurlbut and Denton Davis trustees, and their associates, together with such persons as may hereafter be appointed with them, he and they are hereby created a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession, by the name of the First Christian Society of the town of Monroe, and by that name shall be competent to contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, answer and be answered unto, in all courts of law and equity ; to acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, and to sell, convey and dispose of property, both real and personal : *Provided* that nothing herein contained shall authorize the corporation hereby created, to purchase, sell, or deal in any property, except for purposes connected with their house of public worship and the grounds attached thereto, in said town of Monroe, and the completing, repairing or rebuilding the same, and the necessary fixtures thereto, together with a parsonage, and such matters and things as are connected therewith. Corporation, powers, &c.

SEC. 2. Any three of the above named trustees or their successors in office, shall have power to call a meeting of said society, by giving at least ten days notice thereof, by posting up notices of the time and place of such meeting, in three public places in said town of Monroe. Power to call meeting.

SEC. 3. Said society shall have power to form a constitution and enact by-laws for its government ; to prescribe the number and title of its officers, except trustees ; and to define their powers and duties, and such other things as may be necessary for govern- How to be expended.

ing and promoting the interests of said society, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of this state.

To keep records, &c.

SEC. 4. Said society shall keep a full and complete record of all ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations made by them, and of all notices, elections, and the names of all such persons as shall become or be elected officers of said society, and of all moneys received, paid out, or expended by them or any of them in and about the affairs of said society; which records shall always be open to the inspection or examination of the members of said society, and shall be received in all courts as competent evidence of the facts therein stated.

SEC. 5. All the officers of said society shall hold their respective offices for one year and until others are chosen or elected in their stead.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.

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

Approved, March 20, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap 118

An act to amend "an act to provide for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and connecting the same by a canal," approved August 8, 1848.

THE People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Act amended.

SECTION 1. The second section of an act entitled "an act to provide for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and connecting the same by a canal," is so amended as to make the term of office of the present board of public works, and all subsequent boards terminate on the first Monday in February in each year, or as soon thereafter as their successors shall be elected or appointed and qualified.

SEC. 2. After the first Monday of February next, the said board of public works shall consist of three persons, two of whom shall constitute a quorum.

Amendment.

SEC. 3. The forty-first section of said act is so amended as to read as follows: whenever a person has settled or shall settle and improve any of said lands, and shall intend to purchase the same under the provisions of the said act, such person or his heirs shall make the necessary proof and payment for the same before the day appointed for the sale of said land.

SEC. 4. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.

J. E. HOLMES,
Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, March 20, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.