

Chap. 285

An Act to authorize the construction of Bridges across the Portage Canal

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

Locality of
bridges.

SECTION 1. That the town authorities of Fort Winnebago are hereby authorized to construct bridges across the Portage Canal, at the following localities, viz: at the point where the road leading from Fox river bridge crosses said canal near the N. S. Indian agency house, running in a northerly direction to Portage county seat: also, where Center Avenue crosses said canal; also, where Adams, Main, or Wisconsin street crosses said canal. The last mentioned bridges to be located by the town authorities of Fort Winnebago, on one of the above mentioned streets.

Board of public
works to furnish
plan.

SEC. 2. It shall be necessary before the bridges referred to in the first section of this act are constructed, for the town authorities to procure from the board of public works a plan for the building of said bridges, and the said board are hereby required to furnish the same on application of said town authorities: Provided, that no portion of the fund belonging to the State for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, shall be used for the construction of said bridges.

Provide.

FREDERICK W. HORN,
Speaker of the Assembly,
DUNCAN C. REED,
President pro tempore of the Senate.

Approved, March 13th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap. 286

An Act to appropriate a certain sum of money to pay the postage of the present session of the Legislature.

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

Appropriation
for postage.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Chauncy Abbott, Postmaster at Madison out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two thousand four hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty cents, in full for Legislative postage from the eighth day of January to the fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one each day inclusive.

Appropriation
for postage.

SEC 2. There is hereby appropriated to Chauncy Abbott, Postmaster at Madison, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the further sum of six hundred dollars, for postage of the Legislature from the fifth day of March eighteen hundred and fifty-one, to the close of the present session, and for executing postage for the quarter ending the thirty-first March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one: Provided, That no

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part of said sum of six hundred dollars shall be drawn from the treasury, until upon account rendered, the Governor shall certify the true amount required for the objects intended to be provided for in the second section of this act, and for the amount so certified by the Governor, the Secretary of State shall draw his warrant on the Treasurer.

FREDERICK W. HORN,

Speaker of the Assembly.

DUNCAN C. REED,

President pro tempore of the Senate.

Approved, March 13th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

A n Act to provide for the location and erection of a State prison.

Chap. 287

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

SECTION 1. That on or before the first day of April next, the Governor of this State shall appoint three commissioners, who shall be known as State Prison commissioners.

Governor to appoint Commissioners.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said commissioners as soon as may be after their election, and before the tenth day of April next, to cause an advertisement to be published at least four weeks in the newspapers printed at Madison, of the time and place of the first meeting of said commissioners, and that they will then and there decide upon all sealed communications, specifying the advantages of certain localities, and addressed to them by mail or otherwise : Provided, That [if] the said commissioners or a majority of them be not satisfied as to the best location proposed, they may examine personally the locations proposed, not to exceed those which are included within the limits of five counties of this State.

Commissioners to advertise for sealed communications.

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SEC. 3. In selecting the location, the said commissioners shall have in view the facility of access to said prison, the means of procuring material for the construction, and the industrial pursuits to be carried on within the same.

Advantages of location.

SEC. 4. The said commissioners are hereby empowered to purchase or accept as a donation on part of the State of Wisconsin, and receive all sufficient deeds and titles therefor ; such quantity of land not to exceed in the whole twenty acres, as may be deemed by them necessary, to erect thereon a temporary building, by contract or otherwise, sufficient to accommodate all the present State prisoners.

Commissioners authorized to procure land & erect building.

SEC. 5. Whenever said building shall be erected, the said commissioners shall report the same to the Governor of the State, whose duty shall be to immediately order the sheriffs of

When Governor to order sheriffs to transfer prisoners.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, }

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }

I have compared the Acts, Resolutions and Memorials contained in this book with the originals deposited in this office, and do hereby certify that the same appear to have been correctly printed, excepting such errors as are corrected in the following ERRATA, and such minor variations as do not change the meaning or sense of the original text.

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Madison, this fifteenth day of May,

L. S. A. D 1851.

WM. A. BARSTOW, SECRETARY OF STATE.

ERRATA.

- Page 9, Chap. 8, Sec 1, line five, for *forty-nine*: read "fifty-nine."
 Page 15, Chap. 21, Sec 1, for first three lines read, "It shall be the duty of the Commissioners of the School and University Lands to convey to the United States of America, in the same manner that other School lands are by them conveyed, the following described lands."
 Page 29, Chap. 37, in title, for *rejection*: read "ejection;" and for *Approved January 19th, 1851* read "Approved February 4th, 1851."
 Page 29, Chap 38, for *Approved January 29th*: read "Approved February 4th"
 Page 38, Chap 54, Sec. 1, last line, before *Iowa*, read Grant and also "in one printed in the county of"
 Page 198, Sec 1, for *John C. Holmes*, read John E. Holmes;" and for *E. W. Graves*, read "D. W. Graves"
 Page 223, Chap 220, read "Sec 9 This act shall take effect from and after its passage."
 Page 232, Sec 289, for *Brigham*, read "Bingham"
 Page 233, Chap 241, Sec 1, line six, for *Stowund*, read "Stow and."
 Page 243, line five, for *Kock* read "Bark"
 Page 256, Chap 262, line six, for *Beard* read "Baird;" and for *Lay*, read "Loy."
 Page 268, Chap 262, line six, Sec 7, for *the amount of tolls*, read "and determine the price for transportation of freight and the fare of passengers."
 Page 272, Chap. 268, line one, for *Zelotee*: read "Zelotus;" and line two, for *Brecker* read "Becker."
 Page 273, line thirty eight, for *examination* read "execution."
 Page 274, line five, for *such* read "each"
 Page 278, Chap 280, for D. Hultz, read D Holt, Jr.
 Page " Chap 281, for *Carmon & Ladd*, read "Cannon & Ladd."
 Page 279, Chap 282, for *ten* read "two." in line two
 Page 280, Chap 285, Sec. 1, line five, for *N. S* read "U. S."
 Page 280, Chap 286, Sec 2, line six, for *executing* read "Executive"
 Page 281, Chap 287, Sec. 2, line two, for *election* read "appointment;" and Sec 12, line one, for *ten* read "five;" and in the last line, for *elected* read "appointed"
 Page 284, Chap 288, line nine, after *license*, read, "to be recovered in the name of the County Treasurer before any Justice of the Peace in an action of debt."
 Page 287, Chap. 291, Sec 1, line seven, for *sixty cents* read "sixteen cents"
 Page 290, Chap 297, line two, for *Doussman*, read "Dousman;" and for *Olset*, read "Vliet;" in line three
 Page 292, Sec 6, for *Oliet* read "Vliet."
 Page 299, Chap 303, line four, for *Waucoma* read "Waucoma"
 Page 345, Chap 315, title, before *Contingent* read "payment of the"
 Page 318, Sec 13, line two, for *ninety-five* read "twenty-one"
 Page 319, Chap 322, for *Halpin* read "Halpin."
 Page 351, Sec 4, line two, for *increase* read "income" and Sec. 5, line three, for *fifteen* read "fifty-four"
 Page 360, Sec 12, line six, for *member*, read "number"
 Page 361, Sec. 16, line three, for *already*, read "actually."
 Page 362, Sec 1, Chap 323, line one, for *four*, read "[four]."
 Page 363, Chap 340, for *Belaft*, read "Beloit"
 Page 372, Sec 1, line two, for *Charles E. Glinger*, read "Charles Hisinger"
 Page 383, line one, for *and* read "out."
 Page 388, line six, Chap. 354, for *suit*: read "suit;" and line ten, for *ret razit* read "ret razit."
 Page 393, Chap 368, for *H Ladd*, read "H. Sadd"
 Page 395, Chap 368, line four, strike out the word "five."
 Page 398, Sec 4, line eight, for *Appointed*, read "Approved."
 Page 408, line seven, for *balance*, read "ballot."
 Page 418, Sec. 7, line 7, after *transportation*, read "and to direct the mode and condition of transferring the stock aforesaid;" and Sec. 8, enclose all between the words *missor* in line eight and *person* in line nine, in brackets.
 Page 427, Sec 8, line five, for *Officers*, read "affairs."
 Page 437, for *Isaac J. Walker*, read "Isaac P. Walker."

[NOTE.—In preparing these acts for publication, where a superfluous word has been found in the enrolled bills, it has been printed in the text, but in italics, and enclosed in parenthesis, (*thus*). Where a word has been found necessary to sustain the sense of the context, or where one word has been obviously mistaken for another, the word supposed to be proper has been supplied, but in brackets, [*thus*]; thus adopting a plan heretofore adopted in publishing the laws, for the sake of uniformity.]