

between the gates, and not less than twenty-four feet wide in the clear of the chamber, for the passage of boats, barges and other water craft, where said river shall be improved; and the proprietors of said dam shall maintain said lock, and shall attend the passage of all boats, barges and water crafts through said lock, free of all charge to the owner thereof.

When owners
to provide a
lock.

SEC. 3. This act shall not be construed to authorise the said owners or any other person who may erect or maintain the said dam, to flow any lands not owned by the proprietor or proprietors of said dam without the consent of the owner or owners thereof, or to raise the water of said river to the injury of mills now erected above the said dam, or in any wise to affect the rights of any individual who may have commenced the improvement of any water power.

Qualifying
clause.

SEC. 4. This act shall not be construed to authorise the said proprietors, or any other person who may erect or maintain the said dam, to raise the water of Lake Koskonang to the injury of mills now erected above said lake, or in anywise to affect the rights of any person claiming an interest in any water power on Rock river; or to flow any lands adjoining said lake.

Qualifying
clause.

FREDERICK W. HORN,

Speaker of the Assembly,

DUNCAN C. REED,

President pro tempore of the Senate.

Approved, March 15th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

An Act to prohibit the appointment of County agents, and for other purposes

Chap. 334

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

SECTION 1. The boards of supervisors of the several counties in this State are hereby prohibited from appointing any person to act as agent to sell the real estate of the said counties, or to assign the tax certificates belonging to such counties, or to transact any other business for such counties which may be legally done by any county officer. But in all cases, the property of the several counties shall be held by the clerks of the boards of supervisors of such counties, in the name of the county, and shall be disposed of by the clerks under the direction of the several county boards, and all appointments heretofore made of such agents shall cease and be of no effect from and after the publication of this act.

County property
to be held by
clerks of board
of supervisors

SEC. 2. Immediately after the publication of this act, the persons holding the office of county agents by virtue of appoint-

ments from the county boards of supervisors, shall deliver, on oath, to the clerks of the boards of supervisors of their respective counties, all books, papers, documents, records, monies and property in their hands belonging to the said counties, and the several clerks of the boards of supervisors are hereby required to receive the same, and to perform all acts which such county agents are authorised to perform, and all acts done by any clerk of the board of supervisors by virtue hereof, shall have the same validity and effect as though performed by the county agent.

SEC. 3. Any person holding the said office of county agent who shall violate the provisions of this next preceding section, shall forfeit and pay to the county Treasurer of the proper county, for the use of the county, ten dollars per day for every day he shall hold any of the county property contrary to the provisions of this act, the same to be recovered in an action of debt, to be brought by the county Treasurer and in his name.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts contrary to the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

FRÉDÉRIC W. HORN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

DUNCAN C. REED,
President pro tempore of the Senate.

Approved March 15, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

County agents
to deliver pa-
pers, &c. to
clerks.

Penalty for vio-
lation of prece-
ding section.

Acts repealed.

Chap. 335

An Act to declare a certain street a public highway.

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

SECTION 1. That the street laid out and established by the town supervisors of the town of Madison, in the county of Dane and State of Wisconsin, on the twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, beginning in the centre of King street in the village of Madison, in the county aforesaid, at a point where Wilson and Butler streets intersect the same, running to forty-five degrees east, in a line of Wilson to the centre of Blair street, fifty-five rods, two links; thence down Blair street to Williamson street, thence in Williamson street to Catfish river, be and the same is thereby declared to be a public highway, and may be opened

Street.