

the contracts and official acts of said company declared binding in law and equity upon said corporation, and upon all other parties to such contracts.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful for said company to purchase lands adjoining or adjacent to the railroad for the purpose of procuring earth, gravel or other materials for embankments and structures necessary to the construction and repairs of said road and necessary buildings, and whenever such lands shall be no longer needed for the purposes aforesaid, the said company are hereby authorized to sell and convey the same. Company may purchase lands.

SEC. 3. It shall be lawful for said corporation to hold the annual meetings of stockholders for the purpose of electing directors, on the second Tuesday of January, instead of being held at the time prescribed in the acts incorporating said company, and the directors are hereby required to exhibit at such annual meetings of stockholders a detailed statement of the affairs of the company. Optional provision.

FREDERICK W. HORN,

Speaker of the Assembly.

DUNCAN C. REED,

President pro tempore of the Senate.

Approved, February 11th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Kenosha" approved Feb 8, 1851.

Chap 65.

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

SECTION 1. Section thirty-seven, of the act to which this act is amendatory, is hereby amended so as to read as follows : For the discharge of any debt against said city, or expenditure authorized by the City Council, under the provisions of this act, or ordinance of said city, or to defray the current expenses of said city, the City Council shall have power to levy and collect annually a tax on all such real and personal property or capital of any kind within said city, subject to taxation by the laws of this State for the time being : Provided, That said tax shall not in the aggregate exceed one per centum on the assessed valuation of said property : And provided also, That this act shall not affect in any manner any tax already levied, or the collection thereof, or the sale of any lots or lands sold or to be sold for the non-payment of such tax.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

FREDERICK W. HORN,
Speaker of the Assembly.

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

Approved February 11th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap. 66.

An Act to set apart and incorporate Door County

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

SECTION 1. That all that section of country in this state lying north and east of a line beginning on the western shore of Lake Michigan where the north line of township twenty-one (21) intersects Lake Michigan, running thence west on said line to the north-west corner of township twenty-one (21) north, and range twenty-three (23) east; thence north on the range between ranges twenty-two and twenty-three to a point where the same intersects the eastern shore of Green Bay; thence north-easterly along the centre of said bay to the boundary line between the states of Michigan and Wisconsin; from thence southerly along the said line dividing the state of Michigan and Wisconsin to a point in Lake Michigan where the east and west line on the north side of town twenty-one north, extended would intersect the eastern boundary of the state of Wisconsin; from thence west to the place of beginning, shall be, and hereby is set apart, and shall constitute a county, with all the rights and privileges heretofore granted to other counties, and shall hereafter be known in law and otherwise by the name and style of Door county, and shall hereafter be, and hereby is attached to the county of Manitowac for judicial purposes, and for the time being the same shall constitute one township for all township purposes, and shall be known as Gibraltar township, and under such name shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges heretofore granted by law to other townships and the first election in said township shall be held at the store of Duncan C. Reed, in the said town of Gibraltar, located on the western shore of Gibraltar Bay, (heretofore known as "Bailey's Harbor.")

SEC. 2. The seat of justice of said county of Door herein created shall be and is hereby located on the south-west quarter of section twenty (20) township thirty (30) north, range twenty-eight (28) east at the village hereafter to be known as the village of Gibraltar.

SEC. 3. That said Door county shall cause to be paid annu-