

ing unpaid; for what cause the settlement of the estate has been delayed; and what further time will probably be necessary before a final settlement can be had, and thereupon the court shall order notice of the same and of the time and place of hearing thereof to be published in some newspaper, to be designated by the court, for three successive weeks; and on the hearing of the petition, the court, on being satisfied of the truth and sufficiency of the matter set forth in the said petition, may grant such further time to the executor or administrator for the payment of debts and legacies, as the nature of the case may, in the opinion of the court, require.

Approved, February 23, 1853.

An Act to amend chapter ten of the Revised Statutes.

Chap. 12. *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. No suit shall hereafter be maintained by any person against a county upon any claim or demand other than a county order, until such person shall first have presented his claim to the board of supervisors of such county for allowance.

SEC. 2. The determination of the board of supervisors of any county disallowing in whole or in part any claim of any person, shall be final and conclusive, and a perpetual bar to any suit in any court, founded on such claim, unless an appeal shall be taken from the decision and determination of such board of supervisors, or unless such board of supervisors shall consent and agree to the institution and maintenance of such suit by such claimants against such county: *Provided, however,* That when the board of supervisors shall refuse or neglect to act upon any claim duly presented to them, this act shall not be so construed as to prevent the institution and maintenance of suit by such claimant.

Approved, February 23, 1853.

An Act to provide for the removal of the county seat of Manitowoc County

Chap. 13. *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The county seat of Manitowoc county is

hereby removed from the village of Manitowoc Rapids, in said county, to the village of Manitowoc, in said county, and permanently located at said village of Manitowoc.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful for the qualified electors of the county of Manitowoc to vote on the removal of the county seat of said county, from the village of Manitowoc Rapids, in said county, to the village of Manitowoc, in said county, at the annual town meeting of the several towns, in said county, to be held on the first Tuesday of April, A. D., 1853.

SEC. 3. The votes cast on the question of removal shall be by ballot, and shall have written or printed on them, the words, "for removal to Manitowoc," or, the words, "against removal to Manitowoc," and should a majority of all the votes cast on the subject of such removal, be in favor of the removal of such county seat, to said village of Manitowoc, then this act shall be in full force; but should a majority of all the votes cast on the subject of such removal, be against the removal of such county seat, to said village of Manitowoc, then this act shall be null and void.

SEC. 4. Said votes shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner, as votes for county officers are canvassed and returned.

SEC. 5. In case the majority of said votes shall be for the removal of such county seat, to said village of Manitowoc, then the supervisors of said county are hereby authorized and required to provide for the erection and completion of suitable county buildings, within one year from such annual town meeting, upon such lot or tract of land as they may select in said village of Manitowoc.

Approved, February 23, 1853.

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An Act to cede the jurisdiction of the State of Wisconsin over certain lands to the United States.

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

SECTION 1. That the jurisdiction of the State of Wisconsin over five acres or less of land, which may be selected by an officer of the United States government, for light house purposes, to be located on the so called "North Point," in the county of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin, be and the same is hereby ceded to the United

Removal of county seat.

Electors to vote on removal.

Form of ballot

How returned.

County buildings.

Chap. 14.