

to the passage of this act. The accounts of such clerks for services rendered in said year to be audited by the secretary of state.

Repealed.

SEC. 4. So much of chapter 70 of the general laws of 1854, entitled "An act to provide for defraying the contingent expenses of the state for the present year, and to amend chapter 24 of the revised statutes, entitled of school and university lands" as conflicts with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1856.

CHAPTER 94.

Published April 3.

An Act to set apart and incorporate the county of Burnette.

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

County of
Burnette.

SECTION 1. That all that section of country lying and being in the county of Polk, in this state, embraced in townships thirty eight (38), thirty nine (39) and forty (40), of ranges twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), and twenty (20), together with so much of the county of Douglas as is embraced in townships forty one (41), forty two (42), and forty three (43), of ranges twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), shall be and the same 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 the county of Burnette, and shall hereafter be and hereby is attached to the county of Polk for judicial purposes; and for the time being, the same shall constitute two township for all township purposes, and shall be known as Yellow River 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

Attached to
Polk county
for judicial
purposes.

shall be held at the house of Thornton Bishop, in said town.

SEC. 2. The seat of justice of said county of Burnette County seat. herein created, shall be and hereby is located in the north east quarter of section twenty seven (27), township forty one (41), of range sixteen (16), at the village hereafter to be known as the village of Gordon.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 95.

Published, in Extra, April 16.

An Act to authorize county judges to perform and discharge the trust specified in an act of Congress, approved May 23d, 1844, viz.: "An act for the relief of the citizens of towns upon the lands of the United States under certain circumstances."

Whereas, Under the above named act of Congress any Relative to public lands. portion of the surveyed public lands, which had been and should be settled or occupied as a town site, (not subject to entry under the pre-emption laws of the United States) authority was given to county judges (or to the corporate authorities, if the town or site was incorporated) of the respective counties in which such lands were situated, to enter the same, in trust, for the use and benefit of the occupants or proprietors thereof, to be disposed of under such regulations as the legislative authority of the state in which such lands were situated should prescribe; therefore,

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any portion of the surveyed public lands shall have been claimed or occupied as a town site, and regularly laid off into town lots, and the plat thereof recorded pursuant to law by the occupants or proprietors thereof, and the entry made under the aforesaid act of Congress, the said trustee or trustees shall have power and he or they are hereby authorized and instructed Trustees to convey title in certain cases.