

CHAPTER 488.

[Published May 2, 1864.]

AN ACT to provide for the disposal and expenditure of the drainage fund in the towns of Gardner and Brussell, in Door county, the town of Red River, in Kewaunee county, and the town of Green Bay, in Brown county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That portion of the interest of the drainage fund due to the towns of Gardner and Brussell, in Door county, the town of Red River, in Kewaunee county, and the town of Green Bay, in Brown county, for the year 1864, which shall be paid over to the county treasurers of said counties for the said year, shall be paid out by the said county treasurers only on the orders of the commissioners hereinafter mentioned, as hereinafter directed.

When moneys to be paid to county treasurer.

SECTION 2. The moneys mentioned in section one of this act, shall be expended on the county road running through Brown, Kewaunee and Door counties, known as the Sturgeon Bay and Green Bay road, for the purpose of improving the same. The commissioners are hereby empowered to change the route of said road through Kewaunee county, from a point they may designate on said road in Door county, near the county line, to a point on said road in Brown county, near the water mill on Red river, so as to avoid the ravines on the old road running through Kewaunee county.

To be expended on road from Sturgeon Bay to Green Bay.

SECTION 3. Michael Smith, Robert Graham, Louis Van Dycke, are hereby appointed commissioners to make said improvement, and said Michael Smith shall be acting commissioner, and shall have the immediate superintendence of the work done on said road, and shall receive for his services the sum of two dollars per day for every day actually spent by him in the superintendence of said work; and if from any cause the said Michael Smith shall be unable to discharge the duties of acting commissioner as aforesaid, either one of the other commissioners, as they may determine, shall discharge the duties and receive the pay of acting commissioner; and provided, further, that when it is found necessary for either or all of said other com-

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Acting commissioner.

missioners to go upon said road for the purpose of approving or viewing said work, he or they shall receive the same compensation per day as is hereby provided for the acting commissioner.

Powers of commissioners.

SECTION 4. Said commissioners shall have control and superintendence of the expenditure of the drainage moneys due to said towns, as aforesaid. They may, after ascertaining from the county treasurer of each county, the amount of drainage money due to each town aforesaid, draw orders on the county treasurers of the aforesaid counties, payable from the drainage fund, and employ such laborers or let such contracts as they may deem necessary. They shall keep a record of their doings and take vouchers for all moneys drawn out and paid by them, and shall make a full report of their doings and expenditures to the county board of each county, at the November session of 1864.

To keep record, &c.

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

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AN ACT to grant to Calumet and Manitowoc certain lands for drainage and other purposes, and to confer upon the said counties and certain towns thereof, for such purposes, certain powers.

Preamble.

WHEREAS, Certain natural obstructions exist in the bed of the Manitowoc river, forming a dam or ledge running across said river, in the county of Manitowoc, to the great detriment to and overflowage of a large body of lands situated in that and Calumet county; and

WHEREAS, The act of congress entitled "an act to enable the state of Arkansas and other states to reclaim the swamp lands within their limits," contemplates the reclamation and improvement of the swamp and overflowed lands granted to the state under the provisions of said act; and

WHEREAS, The interests of the state at large, and to a yet greater extent the welfare and prosperity of certain towns of Calumet and Manitowoc counties, de-