

county, town, city or village, until the company shall have paid or tendered back the principal sum of all moneys, and of all the bonds so received from that county, town, city or village; but after such payment or tender, or after such county, town, city or village shall have parted with the railway stock or bonds so taken by it, the company may alter such location at any time, and thereupon any such railway stock or bonds then held by such county, town, city or village shall be surrendered and canceled.

SECTION 10. This act is hereby declared to be a public act, and shall be immediately published, and shall be in force from and after its passage and publication, and shall be liberally construed to promote the purposes thereof.

Approved March 14, 1871.

CHAPTER 77.

[Published March 15, 1871.]

AN ACT to consent to the purchase by the United States of the grounds used as a national soldiers' cemetery, at Forest Hill, near Madison, in this state, and to cede jurisdiction thereof.

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

Consent given. SECTION 1. The consent of this state is hereby given to the purchase by the United States of the grounds used as a national soldiers' cemetery, at Forest Hill, near the city of Madison, in this state, and the jurisdiction of this state over such grounds is hereby ceded to the United States, such cession to take effect when such purchase shall have been duly made: *provided*, that an accurate description and plat of such grounds shall be filed by the United States with the governor of this state; *and provided further*, that this cession is upon the express condition that the state of Wisconsin shall so far retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the grounds aforesaid, that all civil and criminal process issued under the author-

ity of this state, or any officer or court thereof, may be executed on said grounds in the same manner as if such cession had not been made.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 78.

[Published March 31, 1871.]

AN ACT to further provide for the duties and authority of the county board of supervisors, and to provide for filling vacancies in the board from cities and villages.

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

SECTION 1. In addition to the duties and powers now conferred upon and required of the county board of supervisors in the several counties in this state, the county board of the several counties, at the first meeting after their election, shall elect one of their number chairman, who shall continue to occupy his said position as chairman of the county board, and perform all the duties required of him as such chairman until the board of supervisors elected for the succeeding year shall elect a new chairman as his successor.

County board
to elect chair-
man.

SECTION 2. The provisions of section one of this act shall apply to the chairman of the board of county supervisors now holding such office in this state.

Provisions to
apply to chair-
man.

SECTION 3. In case the chairman of the town shall not be able to attend the meeting of the county board of supervisors, and some other member of the town board of supervisors shall represent said town on the county board, the town clerk of such town shall certify to the clerk of the county board the name of the supervisor who shall be indicated and selected, as the law now requires, to represent said town on the said county board. And until said certificate from the town clerk shall be received by the said clerk of the board, such side supervisor shall not be permitted to

If chairman of
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