

lia shall at its annual election in each year, elect one supervisor who shall be a member of the county board of supervisors of the county of Wood.

Ward boundaries, how changed.

SECTION 15. The common council shall have the right at any time after said city shall have been organized, by ordinance to change the boundaries of the said several wards of said city.

Justices may hold office, etc.

SECTION 16. Any justice of the peace of said city may hold his office within the limits of any ward of the city; and the removal of any justice of the peace, alderman or supervisor from the ward for which he was elected to any other ward in said city, shall not vacate his office.

Justices terms.

SECTION 17. Any justice of the peace or other officer of the town of Centralia, whose term of office shall not have expired at the time this act shall take effect, may hold and exercise the duties of his office for the residue of his term of office in the same manner as though this act had not been passed.

Date of separation between city and town of Centralia.

SECTION 18. From and after the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1874, the connection between the town of Centralia and that part of said town included within the city limits, for all town purposes shall be dissolved. The duties now and hereafter imposed upon supervisors and other town officers, so far as they relate to the city of Centralia, shall be performed by the common council and other officers of said city. All that part of the town of Centralia not included within the city limits, shall constitute the town of Centralia, and the first town meeting shall be held on the day now fixed by law, at such place as the supervisors of said town may direct.

SECTION 19. This act shall be considered a public one, and shall be construed favorably in all courts and places.

SECTION 20. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 12, 1874.

## CHAPTER 276.

AN ACT to authorize John Edwards to erect and maintain a dam and boom and piers in the Wisconsin river.

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

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SECTION 1. John Edwards, his associates, heirs and

assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to erect, keep up and maintain a dam (not exceeding eight feet in height) across the Wisconsin river, on sections two (2) and three (3) in township twenty-one (21) north, of range five (5) east, in the county of Wood, and also to erect, keep up and maintain a system of piers and booms, in connection with said dam, extending from some point on said section three (3) up, along or across said river to section thirty-six (36), in township twenty-two (22) north of range five (5) east, for the purpose of catching, holding, storing and sorting logs, lumber and timber.

ction of dam authorized.

SECTION 2. The said dam, piers and booms shall be erected only on lands of which the said John Edwards, his associates, heirs and assigns have the right of possession, and shall be so erected, kept up and maintained as not to interfere with the free navigation of said river, and the said John Edwards, his associates, heirs and assigns shall provide, keep up and maintain suitable slides and openings through and over said dam and boom for free passage of lumber, logs and timber passing down said river.

On whose lands to be erected.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 277.

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AN ACT to amend chapter fifty-eight, laws of 1872, entitled "an act to amend section two (2) of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the general laws of 1864, entitled 'an act revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating to extra pay to Wisconsin soldiers, in the service of the United States, or of this state, and providing for the relief of families of such soldiers in certain cases, and to prescribe severe penalties for frauds committed in procuring such extra pay and extending the provisions of said chapter.'"

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

SECTION 1. Section two (2) of chapter fifty-eight (58), laws of 1872, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. All applications for extra pay, under the provisions of said chapter one hundred and seventeen of the general laws of 1864, as amended by

Fixing time for filling papers for extra pay.