

can be collected on execution against the property of such person. In all other cases the costs shall be paid by the county.

What property liable for damages.

SEC. 5. Every dam and all mills with their appurtenances, and all other machinery erected upon, or served with water, by any dam which shall be suffered to become a nuisance under the provisions of this act, shall be liable for all damages produced by said dam, either from causing delay in the navigation of the stream or otherwise; and all damages resulting to individuals from such nuisance, shall be and remain a lien upon said dam, mills and other property, and said dam, mills and other property may be sold to satisfy said lien on execution issued on a judgment for said damage obtained in any court of competent jurisdiction in an action on the case. The purchaser or purchasers at such sale shall acquire the right to maintain said dam and all other property, and to enjoy and use the same in all respects as the owner or owners at the time of the injury caused, or those claiming by, through or under him or them, might or could have done.

How lien created.

SEC. 6. Every person claiming the benefit of the lien established by this act, shall, within sixty days after sustaining any injury from any dam suffered to become a nuisance under the provisions of this act, file in the office of the circuit court of the county a brief statement in writing of the nature of the injury and the amount of damage claimed, and shall commence an action or actions, in some court of competent jurisdiction for the recovery of said damage within six months after the filing of said statement, and shall prosecute said action without unnecessary delay; and in case of non-compliance with the provisions of this section, the lien provided for by this act shall cease and determine.

SEC. 7. All acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, so far as they conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 8. The notice of inquiry herein required to be given to the person in possession of property complained of, may be served in the same manner as an ordinary summons.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.

J. E. HOLMES,

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, March 14, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap 99.

An act to legalize the proceedings of a school meeting held in school district number two, in the town of Medina, Dane county, and to raise an additional tax to build a school house.

THE People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Meeting legalized.

SECTION 1. That the proceedings of a school meeting held in the town of Medina, in school district number two, in the county

of Dane, on the twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, be and the same is [are] hereby legalized.

SEC. 2. It shall and may be lawful for the trustees of school district number two, in the town of Medina, in Dane county, to levy a tax upon the taxable property in said district, to the amount not to exceed fifty dollars to build a school house. To levy tax.

SEC. 3. The said tax shall be levied, collected and returned as is now provided for by law for the levying and collecting of school taxes.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lt. Governor, and President of the Senate.

Approved, March 14, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States over lands to be occupied as sites of light houses within this state.

Chap 100

THE People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That jurisdiction is hereby ceded to the United States over so much land as may be necessary for the construction and maintenance of light houses within this state, not to exceed ten acres of land for each; the same to be selected by an authorized officer of the United States, approved by the governor, and the boundaries of the land selected with such approval indorsed thereon, and a map thereof being filed in the office of secretary of state of this state, and by him recorded: *Provided* always, and the assent aforesaid is granted upon the express condition, that this state shall retain a concurrent jurisdiction with the United States in and over the several tracts aforesaid, so far as all civil and such criminal process as may issue under the authority of this state against any person or persons charged with crimes committed without the bounds of said tracts, may be executed therein in the same manner as though this assent had not been granted. Jurisdiction coded.

SEC. 2. That the foregoing shall be applicable only to such land as shall be selected and approved as aforesaid, and a survey thereof filed and recorded as above provided, for the construction of the following light houses, to wit: one at Port Washington and one at Port du Mort. Proviso.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, March 14, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.