

Commissioners  
to appraise land.

sioners to re-appraise lot number eight in township number two north, of range number seven, east, in the north west quarter of section number three in Green county; and it shall be the duty of said board of supervisors to proceed to the appraisal of said lot on or before the first day of July next, according to the actual value thereof, and they shall file in the office of the secretary of state a certificate in writing by them subscribed, on or before the first day of August next, setting forth the actual value of said lot as by them appraised.

To sell lot.

SEC. 2. That the commissioners for the sale of the university lands of this state be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sell to William Tucker the lot described in section one of this act for the price and value which the commissioners mentioned in section one of this act shall fix in their appraisal, after deducting therefrom the amount already paid by said William Tucker: *Provided*, That the said William Tucker shall make his application for the purchase of said lot on or before the first day of September next.

Proviso.

Charges.

SEC. 3. The said William Tucker shall pay the commissioners provided for in this act their charges for making the appraisal aforesaid, and in no event shall any charge be made against the state for any such service.

J. McM. SHAFER,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*  
E. B. DEAN, JR.,  
*President pro tem. of the Senate.*

Approved, April 17, 1852.

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## Chap 407

An Act to incorporate the Arena Bridge Company.

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

Commissioners.

SECTION 1. Gideon M. Ashmore, Moses M. Strong, Thomas J. Moorman, John Skinner, and J. H. Conkey, are hereby appointed commissioners under the direction of a majority of whom subscriptions may be received to the capital stock of the Arena Bridge Company, hereby incorporated, and said commissioners may open books to receive such subscriptions at such time and place as they may designate, and keep the same open until the stock of said company shall be subscribed.

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be divided into ten hundred shares of fifty dollars each, and

the subscribers to such stock and their successors and assigns, shall be and they are hereby declared and created a body corporate and politic, by the name and style of the "Arena Bidge Company," with perpetual succession, and by that name shall have all the privileges, franchises, and immunities incident to a corporation; they may in their corporate name sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with, answer and be answered unto; may have a common seal which they may alter, break, or renew at pleasure, and generally may do all and singular the matters and things which to them it shall lawfully appertain to do for the well being of said corporation.

Created body corporate.

SEC. 3. Whenever the capital stock of said company shall be subscribed, said commissioners or a majority of them shall call a meeting of said stockholders for the purpose of electing three directors, and thereafter three directors shall be chosen by the stockholders annually, at such time and place and in such manner as shall be prescribed by the by-laws of said company. In all elections by the stockholders, they may vote in person or by proxy, and every share of stock shall be entitled to one vote.

To call meeting.

SEC. 4. The directors for the time being shall manage all the affairs of said company, shall choose one of their number president, and appoint such other officers and agents as they may think necessary; they shall hold their offices for one year and until other directors are elected, and make and establish such by-laws, rules, and regulations as they may think proper, not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state; they shall determine the time and manner and proportions in which the stockholders shall pay installments on their respective shares, and may forfeit to the use of the company any share upon which such installment shall not be paid when due.

Powers of directors.

SEC. 5. The said company shall have power to erect, maintain, and keep in repair, a toll bridge across the Wisconsin river, from the south bank of said river at any point they may think proper, in section eight or nine in town eight of range five east, in the county of Iowa, to the north bank of said river, and to make use of any islands in said river, either in the construction of the bridge, or for a road between the different parts of said bridge, which bridge may be built in different parts between the main shores and the islands contiguous thereto, and after said bridge shall be completed, the said company shall have the right and authority to demand, receive, and collect toll for passing the same as follows: for any vehicle

May erect toll bridge.

drawn by two animals, twenty-five cents, and for every additional animal, six and one fourth cents; for any vehicle drawn by one animal, twenty cents; for single horses, oxen, or mules, not in droves, six and one-fourth cents each; for animals in droves of less than fifty, three cents each, and for all over fifty, two cents each; for foot passengers, three cents each.

How built.

SEC. 6. Said bridge shall be built with but one span from the south shore to the first island, and no pier shall be placed in the river in the south channel, and if it is less than sixty feet above high water mark, it shall be constructed with a draw, so as to admit of the passage of steam boats.

Penalty for evading toll.

SEC. 7. If any person shall pass said bridge either on foot or with any vehicle or animal, and shall refuse to pay the toll authorized by this act to be collected therefor, he shall be deemed a trespasser, and the said company shall have a right to collect said toll in an action of trespass, with full costs of suit, before any justice of the peace of the county.

Public act.

SEC. 8. This act is hereby declared to be a public act, and shall be favorably construed to effect the purposes hereby intended, and copies thereof printed by authority of the state shall be received as evidence thereof in all cases.

J. McM. SHAFER,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*

E. B. DEAN, JR.,  
*President pro tem. of the Senate.*

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**Chap 408** An Act to authorize the Board of Public Works to construct a Draw Bridge across the Portage Canal.

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

To build bridge

SECTION 1. The board of public works for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers are authorized and instructed to make and contract for the construction of a draw bridge across the Portage canal: *Provided*, A sum not exceeding five hundred dollars shall be drawn from the Fox and Wisconsin river improvement fund for said bridge, and to locate the same on the road or street