

CHAPTER 253.

[Published April 1, 1873.]

AN ACT to provide for the drainage of certain lands 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 drainage fund now accrued and hereafter accruing to the county of Brown shall, when paid over by the state treasurer, be retained in the county treasury of said county in a separate fund, to be called "the county drainage fund;" the said fund shall be appropriated solely to the purpose of draining the three principal swamps in said county, to wit:

Drainage fund to be paid over to state treasurer and how appropriated.

First. The swamp adjacent to the boundary line between the towns of Scott and Humbolt.

Second. The swamp embraced or partly embraced within the limits of the towns of Holland and Morrison.

Third. A certain swamp lying in the town of Suomico.

SECTION 2. The county superintendent of highways shall, as soon as may be after the passage of this act, make an examination of said swamps and report to the county board of said county, filing such report in the office of the county clerk on or before the first day of August, A. D. 1873, and stating therein what in his opinion will be the cost of constructing such main ditch through each of said swamps as shall be most necessary for the drainage thereof, specifying also the extent and dimensions and course of such ditch, and for such service shall receive due compensation from said fund.

Superintendent of highways to examine and report cost of draining swamps.

SECTION 3. The county board of supervisors shall, at their first meeting held subsequently to the filing of said report, proceed to take such steps as they deem suitable for letting contracts for constructing said ditches, to the lowest and best bidder, and upon certificate from the county superintendent of highways that the work is duly completed, orders shall be drawn for the payment of the contractor or contractors from said fund.

County board shall let contract for draining.

SECTION 4. In case the amount of the county drainage fund, for any one year, shall be insufficient to construct more than one of said ditches, then the board

If fund is insufficient, only one ditch shall be contracted for at a time.

shall order and contract for [work] to be carried on upon only one of said ditches until the same shall be completed, and shall thus proceed from year to year, or from time to time, until the three ditches shall have been constructed, and shall proceed in the order designated in the first section of this act. The contracts heretofore mentioned shall be executed by the chairman of the county board of supervisors on behalf of the county.

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

Approved March 19, 1873.

CHAPTER 254.

[Published March 29, 1873.]

AN ACT to repeal chapter nineteen of the general laws of 1871, entitled "an act to amend an act to provide for a system of county highways in Brown county, and for the adoption of such system by other counties."

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

Repealed.

SECTION 1. Chapter nineteen of the general laws of 1871, entitled "an act to amend chapter one hundred and seventeen of the general laws of 1869, entitled 'an act to provide for a system of county highways in Brown county, and for the adoption of such system by other counties,'" is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 19, 1873.