

confer upon the mayor of said city power and authority to grant and revoke licenses in the name of said city, and to do any act in respect thereto which the said common council is or may be authorized by law to do, upon the conditions prescribed in the charter of said city, or which are or may be prescribed by any law of the state relating to licenses, and applicable to said city, and upon such further conditions, not inconsistent with such charter or laws, as may be prescribed in and by such ordinance or ordinances, and also to confer upon the said mayor power and authority to determine, subject to the provisions of the charter of said city, the amount of the license fee to be paid in each case by persons or companies authorized to be licensed under sub-section 3, of section 3, of chapter 3, of the charter of said city, being chapter 184, of the laws of 1874, approved March 10th, 1874, and to empower such mayor to do all acts and exercise all powers which the said common council may do or exercise under and by authority of said sub-section 3.

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

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## CHAPTER 411.

AN ACT to create the county of Oneida.

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

Boundaries of  
Oneida de-  
scribed.

SECTION 1. All that portion of the county of Lincoln, included within the following boundaries, to wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of township number thirty-five, of range number ten east, in said county of Lincoln; thence north, on the range line between ranges number ten and eleven, to the boundary line between the states of Wisconsin and Michigan; thence northwesterly on said boundary line to a point where the range line between ranges three and four east, intersect said boundary line; thence south, on said range

line, to the southwest corner of township number thirty-six, north of range number four east; thence east, on the south line of township number thirty-six north, to the northeast corner of township thirty-five north, of range eight east; thence south, to the south line of township number thirty-five north, and from thence to the place of beginning, and including within such boundaries, townships number thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one, forty-two and forty-three north, of ranges number four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten east, and township thirty-five north, of ranges nine and ten east, is hereby detached from the county of Lincoln, and made and constituted a separate county, to be known and designated as the county of Oneida.

SECTION 2. The county of Oneida, with the boundaries prescribed in the foregoing section, is hereby created, with all the rights, powers and privileges by law granted to and conferred upon other counties in this state. The county seat of said county of Oneida, until otherwise determined by law, is hereby located, and the same shall be at the village of Rhinelander, in said county, in township number thirty-six north, of range number nine east. Said county of Oneida is attached to and made a part of the tenth judicial circuit. There shall be held in said county of Oneida two terms of the circuit court in each year, and until otherwise provided by law, such terms of court shall be held at such times as the circuit judge thereof shall designate. The judge of said court shall immediately after the passage and publication of this act, give public notice of the times of holding such term of court, by causing notice thereof to be published in some newspaper printed in said county of Oneida, for at least six weeks prior to the three weeks immediately preceding the holding of the first term of said court.

SECTION 3. Within twenty days before this act shall take effect, the governor of this state shall appoint in and for the county of Oneida the following officers, to wit: A county judge, district attorney, clerk of the circuit court, county clerk, sheriff, register of deeds, county treasurer, county surveyor, superintendent of schools and coroner, who shall each, within twenty days after due notice of his appointment, respectively qualify

County of Oneida vested with powers, rights etc.

Officers to be appointed by governor.

and enter upon the duties of his office, and hold the same until the first Monday of January next succeeding the first general election thereafter and until his successor is elected and qualified, except that the county judge shall hold his office until the first Monday of January, A. D. 1889.

Salaries to be arranged with in period prescribed.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of the county of Oneida, within twenty days after the appointment of said officers of said county, by the governor, to meet and fix the respective salaries and the amount of bonds required to be given by each of said officers, except in cases where the amount of such bonds is now fixed by law.

County to consist of two towns.

SECTION 5. The county of Oneida shall, until otherwise ordered by the board of supervisors of said county, consist of two towns, to be known respectively as the town of Pelican and the town of Eagle River. All the territory included in said county, lying south of the north line of township number thirty-eight, shall constitute the town of Pelican, and all of said territory lying north of said line shall constitute the town of Eagle River.

SECTION 6. The board of supervisors of said county of Oneida shall, at its first meeting transact all business necessary to perfect the complete organization of the county, and to determine upon and make suitable provisions for a place for holding the circuit court at the time to be appointed therefor.

Counties of Lincoln and Oneida to be exclusive owners of the territory of Lincoln within the borders of each.

SECTION 7. Said counties of Lincoln and Oneida shall each be the exclusive owner of all real property of said county of Lincoln, situated respectively within the boundaries of each county. The treasurer of the county of Lincoln shall, upon demand by the treasurer of the county of Oneida, assign to said county of Oneida all tax certificates in his office, upon lands situated in said county of Oneida. The said county of Oneida shall be liable for its just share of the liabilities and indebtedness now existing against said county of Lincoln, and entitled to its just proportion of the assets and resources of the said county of Lincoln, to be ascertained by dividing the total liabilities and total assets and resources of said county of Lincoln by the ratio which the aggregate equalized valuation by the board of supervisors of said county of Lincoln of all the real and personal

property therein, for the year 1884, bears to the equalized value, by the same board, of the property situated within the boundaries of the said county of Oneida. The board of supervisors of Oneida county shall, within ninety days from the passage of this act, select a competent person to act with another competent person to be selected within the same time by the board of supervisors of Lincoln county, and the two thus selected shall select a third person to act with them, and the three persons thus selected, shall constitute a committee to make a settlement between the two counties on the basis hereinbefore provided in this section; the committee thus selected shall immediately enter upon its duties as soon as constituted as above, and make a complete settlement between said counties. If, however, the two persons selected by the respective county boards can not agree upon a third person as above provided, then the judge of the tenth judicial circuit shall make the selection of the third person to act on said committee. A reasonable compensation shall be paid to the committee for their services, each county to pay one-half of the compensation to the third person selected as above.

SECTION 8. This act shall in no wise invalidate or affect the collection of taxes or the return of lands for the non-payment of taxes assessed thereon for the year 1885, in said county of Lincoln; provided, that within thirty days after the appointment and qualification of the county treasurer of said county of Oneida, as by this act provided, or if the return of the delinquent lists embracing the lands within the boundaries of the county of Oneida, have not been made within thirty days after such return, the treasurer of the county of Lincoln shall pay over to the treasurer of said county of Oneida, all taxes except the state taxes, collected and paid over to such treasurer by the treasurers of the several towns or collected and paid over by the sheriff of Lincoln county or collected by the county treasurer of Lincoln county, upon property situated within the boundaries of the said county of Oneida, for the year 1886, and shall make, certify and deliver to the treasurer of the county of Oneida, a list of all lands situated within the boundaries of the county of Oneida, returned delinquent for the

Shall not invalidate the collection of taxes.

non-payment of taxes for the year 1886, with the amount of such delinquent taxes assessed thereon, set opposite each description of such lands. And the treasurer of the county of Lincoln shall then proceed with the collection of such delinquent taxes and the sale of such lands for the non-payment of taxes thereon, in the same manner and with the same effect as now provided by law, and such sale shall be legal, and as soon as tax certificates shall be issued upon such sale the certificates issued upon lands located in Oneida county, shall be immediately assigned over to Oneida county by the proper officer of Lincoln county and such transfer shall be deemed valid in all respects.

Transcripts  
duly certified  
by proper officer  
to be made  
out.

SECTION 9. The board of supervisors of the county of Oneida shall have power, and it is hereby made its duty, to procure, as soon as may be after the passage and publication of this act, from the register of deeds, county clerk, county treasurer, county judge and clerk of the circuit court of the county of Lincoln, at the expense of said county of Oneida, transcripts duly certified by the proper officer, of all papers, proceedings, records and books, on file or of record in said offices, in any manner affecting or relating to the title or right of possession of any of the lands situated in said county of Oneida. And such transcripts, or certified copies thereof, shall be *prima facie* evidence in all courts of the facts therein contained. The lien of all judgments which are now of effect on lands in said county of Oneida, shall continue in force the same as though this act had not taken effect.

Shall constitute  
a part of the  
eleventh senatorial  
district.

SECTION 10. The said county of Oneida shall constitute a part of the eleventh senatorial district, and with the counties of Lincoln, Price, Ashland, Taylor and Sawyer, shall constitute an assembly district, and shall also be a part of the ninth congressional district, until the same shall be otherwise apportioned as provided by law.

Authorized to  
execute tax  
deeds.

SECTION 11. The county of Oneida, by its proper officer, is hereby authorized to execute tax deeds upon the tax certificates assigned to it, as provided in sections 7 and 8, in the name of the county of Oneida and the state of Wisconsin, which deed shall be substantially in the form prescribed for tax deeds in the revised statutes of

Wisconsin, of the year 1878, but in addition to the recitals provided in said statute, it shall contain a recital of the fact that the certificates were assigned by Lincoln county to Oneida county, and the validity of all tax deeds executed as above provided, shall not be held void on account of having been executed in Oneida county. It is further provided that all redemption of taxes of certificates assigned and delivered to Oneida county under the provisions of sections 7 and 8, shall be made in Oneida county, and the publication of the notice of redemption on all certificates assigned to Oneida county, under the provisions of sections 7 and 8 above, shall be made in Oneida county; provided, however, that this last provision shall not apply to the notice of redemption on the tax sale of 1882.

SECTION 12. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of January, A. D. 1887, and not before; provided, that all returns of delinquent taxes levied in said county in the year A. D. 1886, shall be made by the several town treasurers of the respective towns in said Lincoln county, as required by law, to the county treasurer of Lincoln county, and all the proceedings required by law relating to such returns, and to the advertising and sale of lands and collecting of taxes, in the present county of Lincoln, for the delinquent taxes of the year A. D. 1886, shall be made by the proper officers of Lincoln county, and all such proceedings shall be the same, to all intents and purposes, as they would have been had this act not been passed.

When this act shall take effect.

Approved April 11, 1885.

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## CHAPTER 412.

AN ACT to authorize H. M. Wadleigh, his associates and assigns, to construct and maintain a dam across Plover River in Marathon county.

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

SECTION 1. H. M. Wadleigh, his associates and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and

Authorized to build a dam.