

ing and promoting the interests of said society, not inconsistent with the laws of the United States or of this state.

To keep records, &c.

SEC. 4. Said society shall keep a full and complete record of all ordinances, by-laws, rules and regulations made by them, and of all notices, elections, and the names of all such persons as shall become or be elected officers of said society, and of all moneys received, paid out, or expended by them or any of them in and about the affairs of said society; which records shall always be open to the inspection or examination of the members of said society, and shall be received in all courts as competent evidence of the facts therein stated.

SEC. 5. All the officers of said society shall hold their respective offices for one year and until others are chosen or elected in their stead.

HARRISON C. HOBART,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*

JOHN E. HOLMES,  
*Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.*

Approved, March 20, 1849.

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## Chap 118

An act to amend "an act to provide for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and connecting the same by a canal," approved August 8, 1848.

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

Act amended.

SECTION 1. The second section of an act entitled "an act to provide for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and connecting the same by a canal," is so amended as to make the term of office of the present board of public works, and all subsequent boards terminate on the first Monday in February in each year, or as soon thereafter as their successors shall be elected or appointed and qualified.

SEC. 2. After the first Monday of February next, the said board of public works shall consist of three persons, two of whom shall constitute a quorum.

Amendment.

SEC. 3. The forty-first section of said act is so amended as to read as follows: whenever a person has settled or shall settle and improve any of said lands, and shall intend to purchase the same under the provisions of the said act, such person or his heirs shall make the necessary proof and payment for the same before the day appointed for the sale of said land.

SEC. 4. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

HARRISON C. HOBART,  
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