

red at request of committee on compilation in procuring clerk hire, twelve dollars and twenty-three cents.

SEC. 27. To Thomas Dunn, for drawing wood for use of Reviser's office, one dollar.

SEC. 28. There is hereby appropriated to Enos L. Brayman the sum of eight dollars and eighteen cents, in full for excess of moneys paid for canal lands, as per patent dated the fifth day of August, A. D. 1839.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.

JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lt. Governor and President of the senate.

Approved, March 31, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

An act to amend "an act to incorporate the Southport and Beloit Road Company." Chap 179

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

SECTION 1. Any five of the commissioners named in an act entitled "an act to incorporate the Southport and Beloit Road Company," to which this act is amendatory, who shall meet pursuant to public notice, may elect a president pursuant to the third section of said act, and shall be a quorum to transact all business required of said commissioners by such act: *Provided*, That the notice of the time and place of the meeting of the commissioners shall be published in one newspaper printed in each of the counties of Racine, Walworth and Rock, at least one week previous to such meeting.

Five com'rs
may elect
president.

SEC. 2. The annual meeting for the election of directors of said company shall be held on the first Monday of June in each year.

Annual meet-
ing.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.

J. E. HOLMES,

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, March 31, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

An act providing for superintending the publication of the Revised Statutes. Chap 180

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

SECTION 1. The several laws of a general, public and permanent nature, passed at the present session of the legislature, shall be published in one volume to be designated the "Revised Statutes," and in such publication the enacting clause of the first chapter

Revised Stat-
utes how pub-
lished.

shall be retained, but the enacting clause of each subsequent chapter or act, and the signatures of the governor and the presiding officers of the legislature, and the date of approval shall be omitted.

Appendix to contain certain acts.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts of a general and permanent nature, passed previous to the present session of the legislature, which are not repealed or incorporated in the Revised Statutes, shall be published as an appendix and bound in the volume of the Revised Statutes.

Volume of statutes what to contain.

SEC. 3. The declaration of independence, the constitution of the United States and its amendments, and the constitution of this state shall preface the Revised Statutes, and the ordinance of July 13, 1787, the act establishing the territorial government of Wisconsin, and the acts amendatory thereof, the act authorizing the people of Wisconsin territory to form a constitution and state government, the act for the admission of this state into the union, and an abstract of the laws of the United States in relation to the naturalization of aliens, and prescribing the mode in which the public acts, records and judicial proceedings in each state shall be authenticated, shall be published in the appendix to the Revised Statutes.

Laws how arranged.

SEC. 4. The laws composing the Revised Statutes shall be arranged in parts and chapters, with appropriate titles at the head of each chapter, which shall also be indicated by suitable words on the top margin of each page; and the chapter[s] shall be numbered in order from the beginning to the end of the volume.

Com'r to arrange order of publication.

SEC. 5. The commissioner appointed to superintend the publication of the Revised Statutes shall arrange the order of publication, distributing the chapters into parts and titles as he may deem proper; he shall prepare suitable marginal notes and a full index, examine and correct the proof sheets, and cause all clerical and typographical errors to be corrected so far as he may discover the same.

Com'r may re-arrange.

SEC. 6. Such commissioner in preparing the laws for publication, may re-arrange the order of the sections in any chapter, or transpose any section from one act or chapter to another act or chapter, whenever it will not alter the intent and meaning of the law, and the proper order of arrangement shall require it.

Com'r may correct errors.

SEC. 7. He may also correct errors which may have occurred in numbering the chapters or sections, and in any references made thereto, and shall insert the proper numbers and references in the printed volume, and words inserted or omitted in the enrolled acts by clerical mistakes, may be omitted or supplied without brackets, but in every such case such corrections shall be inserted at the end of the volume.

C. M. Baker appointed commissioner

SEC. 8. Charles M. Baker is hereby appointed the commissioner to superintend the publication of the Revised Statutes, in accordance with the provisions of this act, and shall receive as compensation therefor such sum as may be agreed upon between him and the person or persons appointed under the act approved March 17, 1849, to publish such statutes, not exceeding six hundred dollars, which sum shall be paid by such person or persons

as aforesaid, and in no wise to be a charge upon or against the state.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to cause to be copied the several chapters composing the Revised Statutes, and all other laws which are required to be published therewith, and to furnish them to the said commissioner within thirty days of the close of the present session of the legislature, and he is hereby authorized to employ such clerk or clerks as may be necessary to accomplish the work within the time specified: *Provided*, no such clerk so employed shall receive a compensation of more than two dollars per day, nor shall such expense for copying exceed in the aggregate more than two hundred and fifty dollars, which sum shall be paid by the person or persons having the copy right.

Sec'y of state
to copy and
furnish laws.

SEC. 10. The copies of all laws which are required to be furnished by the secretary of state, as provided in the preceding section, shall be certified by him to be true copies of the originals deposited in his office, and the said commissioner shall certify that the printed chapters and acts contained in the volume of the Revised Statutes are correctly published from such certified copies, with the exception of such corrections of clerical errors and mistakes as are authorized in this chapter to be made, which certificate shall be prefixed to said statutes, and shall be deemed in all courts and places, a sufficient authentication of the several chapters and acts contained in the volume of the Revised Statutes.

Laws to be
certified by
sec'y of state.

SEC. 11. It shall be the duty of said commissioner to furnish to the person or persons appointed as aforesaid to publish the Revised Statutes, with copy for printing as rapidly as the same will be needed.

Duty of com-
missioner.

SEC. 12. The Revised Statutes when published and delivered as provided by law, shall be distributed and delivered over to each public officer by his successor, in the same manner as the session laws of this state are required to be delivered and distributed, and under the same penalties, but no distribution shall be made to any district attorney, coroner, justice of the peace, or town superintendent of common schools, and the balance which shall be left, shall be deposited in the state library, and be kept for distribution to the public officers entitled to the same, in new towns and counties as the same shall be required.

Statutes how
to be distrib-
uted.

SEC. 13. If a vacancy shall occur in the office of commissioner for superintending the publication of the Revised Statutes, the governor of this state may appoint some suitable person to supply his place.

Vacancy how
filled.

SEC. 14. This act shall be published forthwith in a newspaper printed in Madison, and the secretary of state is herein directed to furnish some newspaper with an authenticated copy of the same, and it shall take effect from and after such publication, and shall be printed in the volume of the Revised Statutes.

This act to be
published.

SEC. 15. The act entitled "an act to provide for revising the statute laws of this state," approved July 13, 1848, and the act entitled "an act for the appointment of commissioners to revise

Acts repealed

and simplify the rules of practice in courts," approved August 19, 1848, are hereby repealed.

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

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, March 31, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap 181 An act providing for the sale of the school section in the city of Racine.

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

Persons
entitled to
pre-emption.

SECTION 1. Every person legally holding a lease, either as lessee or assignee, from the school commissioners of the town of Racine, of any portion of section numbered sixteen, in township three north, of range twenty-three east, shall be entitled to a pre-emption upon the lots or blocks, or parts of lots or blocks included within his lease, at the price fixed upon said lots or blocks or parts of lots or blocks by Elisha Eldred, Charles M. Goodsell and Benjamin Hunkius, appraisers, appointed by an act of the legislature.

Com'rs to
meet at Ra-
cine.

SEC. 2. The board of commissioners for the sale of the school and university lands, shall meet at Racine, on the first Monday of June next, for the purpose of taking proof of the rights of pre-emption granted by this act, and shall continue their session for two weeks, and longer if they shall deem it necessary.

Who entitled
to receive
conveyances.

SEC. 3. Every person who shall have proved up his right of pre-emption under this act, shall be entitled to receive a conveyance from said board, of the lands upon which he shall have proved his right of pre-emption, by paying to said commissioners ten per cent. of the amount at which said lands were appraised, and by giving to said commissioners a bond, running to the state of Wisconsin, in the penal sum of double of the amount of the balance due on said lands, conditioned to pay to the state, at the state treasurer's office in Madison, the balance of said purchase money, in ten equal annual instalments, and the interest on the whole sum unpaid annually at seven per cent. ; and to pay all taxes and assessments of every kind upon said lands the same year that they become a lien upon the same ; and also to pay all costs and such charges for attorneys and solicitors' services, as shall be allowed by the court in collecting and foreclosing the mortgage given to secure said bond, so that it may be collected without any expense to the state ; and shall also at the same time deliver to said board of commissioners a mortgage upon the lands purchased, duly executed, witnessed and acknowledged, to secure the fulfilment of the conditions of said bond ; and shall also pay to said board the expenses of recording such mortgage.

Privilege of
purchaser.

SEC. 4. Any purchaser under the provisions of this act, shall have the privilege of paying up the whole of the purchase money