

who shall act upon such inducement, shall be liable to the same fine.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.

J. E. HOLMES,

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, March 31, 1849:

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap 198

An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across Nepasink lake.

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

Authorized to
construct
bridge.

SECTION 1. Asahel W. Benham, his associates, heirs and assigns are hereby empowered to build, construct and maintain a bridge across Nepasink lake, in the town of Bristol, Racine county, at a point where the territorial road laid out under the provisions of an act entitled "an act to establish certain territorial roads therein named," approved March 11, 1848, crosses said lake.

Rates of toll.

SEC. 2. The said Asahel W. Benham, his associates, heirs and assigns shall have power, for the term of ten years after the completion of said bridge, to demand and collect for the crossing of said bridge the following rates of toll, to wit: For any vehicle drawn by one horse, ox or mule, the sum of six and one quarter cents: for any vehicle drawn by two horses, oxen or mules, the sum of ten cents: and for each additional horse, ox or mule, the sum of three cents: for a single horse, ox or mule, the sum of five cents: for all animals in droves, the sum of three cents each: *Provided*, That hogs and sheep shall not be charged more than at the rate of one cent per head.

Rates of toll
to be posted
up.

SEC. 3. The said Asahel W. Benham, his associates, heirs and assigns shall keep posted up in some conspicuous place on said bridge, a list of the rates of toll allowed by this act.

SEC. 4. The said bridge shall be commenced within one year and completed within three years.

SEC. 5. This act shall be in force from and after its passage, but any future legislature may alter or amend this act.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
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NELSON DEWEY.

Chap 199

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Sheboygan county to erect county buildings.

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

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of Sheboygan county,

at their first annual meeting in eighteen hundred and fifty, shall levy a tax to be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as county taxes in said county, for the purpose of building a suitable court house with rooms for county offices, and also for building a county jail, which buildings shall be erected at the county seat of said county: *Provided*, That the village of Sheboygan shall furnish a suitable location for the same, free of any charge to the county, and the said supervisors shall be authorized to let the contract for erecting said buildings at any time after the first day of October, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

To levy tax.

When to let contract.

SEC. 2. The electors of the county of Sheboygan, on the first Monday of September next, may vote "for county buildings," or "against county buildings," in favor or against the adoption of the last preceding section of this act, and if a majority of the votes cast upon the said question shall be for county buildings, then the said section shall take effect on the first Monday of October next, but if a majority of the votes shall be against county buildings, then said section shall be void and of no effect: the said election shall be conducted and the votes received, returned and canvassed in the same manner as provided by law for the election of county officers.

Manner of voting.

SEC. 3. No person shall be authorized to vote for the purposes specified in the first section in this act, who shall not have been at least twenty days a resident of such county, immediately preceding such election.

Qualification of voters.

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 authorize the construction of a dam across the Pecatonica river, in La Fayette county. Chap 200

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

SECTION 1. John M. Keep, his associates, successors, heirs and assigns are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam across the Pecatonica river on section number three (3) township two (2) north, range three (3) east in the county of La Fayette, on any land which he may now own, or to which he may hereafter procure a title in said section, and to make use of the water of said river for hydraulic purposes.

May erect dam.

SEC. 2. Said dam shall not exceed eight feet in height from low water mark, and shall be so constructed as to admit of the passage of all descending rafts or water crafts, and attend the passage of all water crafts through, free of all charges to the owner of said boats or water crafts.

Height of dam, &c.

SEC. 3. The said dam and the owner or owners thereof, shall be subject to all the provisions of an act of the territorial legisla-