

An act to prescribe certain duties of the Board of Public Works, and to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers, and connecting the same by a canal," approved August 8, 1848. Chap 74.

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

SECTION 1. That the board of public works shall proceed in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers and the connection thereof by a canal, in the manner by them recommended in the report to the legislature, that is to say: the said board shall first provide for the construction of the Portage canal, the improvement of the Neenah or Fox river above lake Winnebago, the improvement of Rapide Croche, and the improvement at Desperes: and the said board shall be and hereby are limited in their expenditure and contracts for carrying on the said work for the year A. D. 1849, to a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars. To improve &c.

SEC. 2. The board of public works are hereby authorized to commence suits before any justice of the peace, or in any court of the state having jurisdiction, against any person or persons trespassing upon the lands of the canal grants; and all of the laws of this state upon the subject of trespasses upon lands are hereby declared to be in force against trespassers upon the lands granted by congress to aid in the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin rivers. To prevent trespasses.

SEC. 3. All suits commenced by the said board against trespassers upon said lands shall be commenced in the name of "the board of public works of the state of Wisconsin," and the attorney general shall be required to prosecute all suits so commenced, except such as may be commenced before a justice of the peace or a county court. Style of suits.

HARRISON C. HOBART,

*Speaker of the Assembly.*

MYRON B. WILLIAMS,

*President of the Senate, pro tem.*

Approved, March 6, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

An act to change the boundary of the towns of Jefferson and Koshkonong, in the county of Jefferson. Chap 75.

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

SECTION 1. Sections twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, and thirty-six, being and lying in the south part of the town of Jefferson, adjoining the town of Koshkonong, and in the county of Jefferson, are hereby set off from the said town of Jefferson, and annexed to the said town of Koshkonong.