

grants, to give suitable diplomas under their seals, which diplomas shall entitle the possessors respectively to the immunities and privileges which by usage or statute are allowed to the possessors of similar diplomas, granted by colleges and seminaries of learning.

May hold real estate.

SEC. 7. Said corporation shall have power to hold real estate sufficient for all necessary purposes connected with the institution.

Penalty for disturbances

SEC. 8. Every person who shall willfully interrupt or disturb any assembly of students or females, while attending said institute, either within the grounds attached to said institute or out of them, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars nor less than five dollars.

No religious test

SEC. 9. No religious test or qualification shall be required of any trustees or officers of said corporation, nor of any of the teachers or students of the institute.

J. McM. SIAFTER,

Speaker of the Assembly.

E. B. DEAN, JR.,

President pro tem. of the Senate.

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An Act to amend chapter fifty-nine of the Revised Statutes.

Chap 233

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Court may order mortgage discharged.

SECTION 1. The circuit court of any county in which a mortgage is legally recorded, may make an order discharging such mortgage of record, on proof being made to the satisfaction of the court that the mortgage has been fully paid or satisfied, and that the mortgagee or his assignee is a non-resident of the state or county where such mortgage is recorded, or is deceased, and in such case that there is no administrator on his estate under the authority of this state.

Order to be recorded.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the register of deeds of each county in which such mortgage is recorded, to receive and record such order, or a copy thereof certified by the clerk under the seal of the court; and such register shall make in the margin of the record of such mortgage, a reference to the record of such order or copy, and the record of such order or copy shall have the same force and effect as the

record of a release of such mortgage duly executed and acknowledged by the mortgagee or his assignee.

J. McM. SHAFER.

Speaker of the Assembly.

E. B. DEAN, JR.,

President pro tem. of the Senate.

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An Act to Organize the County of Oconto, for county purposes.

Chap 234

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. That the county of Oconto shall be organized from and after the tenth day of June next, for the purposes of county government, and shall enjoy all the rights, privileges, immunities and powers of the other counties in this state. County organized.

SEC. 2. Said county of Oconto shall be and is hereby (after the tenth day of June next) organized into one town, and shall be called the town of Oconto; and the first election shall be held at the house of David Jones, at the county seat of said county. Organized into a town.

SEC. 3. There shall be an election held in said county and town of Oconto, at the house of David Jones aforesaid, on Thursday, the tenth day of June next, for the election of all such town and county officers as the said county, by virtue of its organization, and the privileges of this act shall be entitled to; which said county officers shall severally hold their office until the first day of January next, and their successors are duly elected and qualified; and said town officers shall severally hold their offices until the next annual town meeting, and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Where election to be held

SEC. 4. The said election shall be conducted in all respects in the manner now provided for holding the same, under the law regulating general elections, and the votes cast at the same shall be returned and canvassed as therein provided; and the judges of said election shall issue certificates of election to any person duly elected under the provisions of this act. How election to be held

SEC. 5. Said county so organized, shall remain attached to the county of Brown for judicial purposes, until otherwise provided by law.

SEC. 6. The town supervisors so elected on said day of County board