

Chap 428

An Act to appropriate to Nelson McNeal the sum of money therein named.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Nelson McNeal the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, in full payment and satisfaction of all and every claim for damages by him sustained in consequence of the failure to furnish the steam dredge to aid the said Nelson McNeal in excavating the lock pits of the Portage canal.

SEC. 2. The sum appropriated by this act shall be paid out of the Fox and Wisconsin river improvement fund.

J. McM. SHAFER,

Speaker of the Assembly.

E. B. DEAN, JR.

President pro tem. of the Senate.

Approved, April 17, 1852.

LEONARD J. FARWELL

Chap 429

An Act granting farther powers to the Board of Supervisors of the several Counties.

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

Powers of super-
visors.

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of each county in this state, shall have power and authority, at any legal meeting, in addition to the powers heretofore conferred upon them,

1. To alter or change the name of any person, town, or village, in their respective counties.

2. To alter or vacate any town or village, or any part thereof, surveyed, platted, and recorded in such county, upon petition, and upon such notice as is required in vacating towns by the circuit court.

3. To grant charters to any persons to build and maintain toll and free bridges in their respective counties, and to regulate the tolls thereof.

4. To incorporate literary, benevolent, charitable, and scientific institutions.

5. To grant charters and confer corporate powers upon such persons or companies as they may deem expedient, to build and maintain plank or turnpike roads in their respective counties, not inconsistent with the laws of this state, and to regulate the tolls thereof.

6. To grant charters for ferries to such persons and for such period of time as they may think right not exceeding ten years, and to prescribe the rate of forriage.

In case the name of any town shall be changed by any board of supervisors, it shall be the duty of the clerk of said board immediately to transmit a copy of the record of the change of name to the secretary of state; also to publish the same in some newspaper printed in such county, if one be published therein, if not, then in some newspaper published in some adjoining county, for four weeks.

SEC. 2. All orders and determinations by which the provisions of this act shall be carried into effect, shall be in the ordinary form of laws passed by the legislature of this state, and shall commence as follows: "The Board of Supervisors of the County of ——— do order and determine as follows:

Section —."

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the clerks of the board of supervisors of the respective counties of this state, whenever any order or determination is made under the provisions of this act, to cause the same to be published in some newspaper published in such county, and if there shall be no newspaper published in such county, then in such paper as shall have the most general circulation in such county.

SEC. 4. Such clerk shall order a number of the papers containing any such order or determination, sufficient to distribute one to each of the town clerks of his county, and so distribute them, and such town clerks shall on receipt thereof file the same in their respective offices.

J. McM. SHAFER,

Speaker of the Assembly.

E. B. DEAN, JR.

President pro tem. of the Senate.

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An Act relating to the Village of Madison.

Chap 430

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of the village of Madison annually, on or before the first Monday of January, to return to the clerk of said village a correct list of all delinquent taxes, verified by affidavit, that he has been unable to collect the same, and that all lots upon which such taxes are charged have been offered for sale, and not sold for want of bidders; and also by the same