

CHAPTER 139.

Published November 3.

An Act supplementary to an act entitled an act to execute the trust created by an act of congress entitled "an act granting public lands to the State of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of railroads in said state," approved June 3d, 1856, by incorporating the Wisconsin and Superior railroad company, and granting a portion of said lands thereto.

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

SECTION 1. The said Wisconsin and Superior railroad company are hereby required to commence the construction of their railroad at the city of Fond du Lac, on or before the first day of January next, and complete the same to the city of Oshkosh on or before the first day of August, A. D. 1858. Supplement-
ary to certain
act.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved October 13, 1856.

CHAPTER 140.

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An Act amendatory of and supplementary to an act entitled an act to execute the trust created by an act of Congress, entitled an act granting public lands to the State of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of railroads in said state, approved June 3d, 1856, by incorporating the Wisconsin and Superior railroad company, and granting a portion of said lands thereto, which said bill, thus amended, passed both branches of the legislature, October 9th, 1856.

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

SECTION 1. Section fifteen of an act entitled an act to execute the trust created by an act of congress, entitled an act granting public lands to the state of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of railroads in said state, approved Amendment
to land grant
act.

June 3d, 1856, by incorporating the Wisconsin and Superior railroad company, and granting a portion of said lands thereto, is hereby amended, so that section fifteen of said act shall read as follows :

First directors The first board of directors shall be the following named persons, that is to say, Herman Haertel, Albert Lamber-son, Cyrus P. Hiller, Charles Kuehn, Anson Ballard, James Duane Doty, George F. Wright, Bertine Pinckney, James H. Weed, B. Frank Moore, Julius White, William Scott, John Bradley, Albert Winslow, Joseph Turner, together with two persons to be appointed by the governor of said state of Wisconsin, and said directors thus appointed, shall have the same powers and shall hold their offices for the same length of time in every respect as though they were especially named herein; and the governor aforesaid shall not have the power or authority of removing the directors so appointed by him.

To chose a president. At the first meeting of the board of directors aforesaid, they shall first choose the president of said company, and a secretary, after which they shall ballot for their respective terms of office as directors, as follows : The president shall cause to be prepared seventeen pieces of paper, of as nearly the same size as may be, upon five of which shall be written " term of one year," and upon six more shall be written " term of two years," and upon the remaining six shall be written " term of three years," the said pieces of paper shall be then folded as nearly alike as conveniently can be done, after which the same shall be put into a box and well shaken. Each of the said directors shall then draw from the said box one of the said pieces of paper, and the secretary shall make a record of the said drawing, noting the term by each director drawn, and those who shall draw the ballots having thereon the words " term of one year," shall hold their office as directors until the first Wednesday in the month of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and until their successors are duly elected. Those who shall draw the ballots having thereon the words " term of two years," shall hold their offices as directors until the first Wednesday in the month of December, in the year next succeeding the year last aforesaid. Those who shall draw the ballots having thereon the words " term of three years," shall hold their offices as directors until the first Wednesday in the month of December, in the year of our

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Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and until their successors are duly elected.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and the same shall be published immediately by the state printer.

Approved Oct. 13th, 1856.

CHAPTER 141.

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An Act to authorize Secretary of State to audit certain accounts of Registers' of Deeds and Witnesses.

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

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to audit the accounts of the registers' of deeds of the several counties in this state, from which abstracts of the state mortgages were received by, and for the use of the investigating committee, at the several sums specified in the report of the secretary of the said committee, and also the accounts of witnesses which were subpoenaed and examined before said committee, according to the time and mileage specified in the said report, at the rate of ten cents per mile and two dollars and fifty cents for each day's attendance as therein specified.

Secretary of state to audit certain accounts.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum for the payment of said accounts as audited by the secretary of state.

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

Approved October 13, 1856.