

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

Approved March 17, 1859.

[*Published April 1, 1859.*]

### CHAPTER 147.

AN ACT to amend an act, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to remit penalties in certain cases," approved March 5th, 1859.

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

SECTION 1. So much of the act to which this act is **Repealed.**  
amendatory, requiring an interest of seven per cent. to be paid upon the interest due on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1859, is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its **Take effect.**  
passage and publication.

Approved March 17, 1859.

[*Published April 21, 1859.*]

### CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT to provide for the removal of the county seat of Pepin county.

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

SECTION 1. At the annual election to be held in the **Election,**  
month of November next, the qualified electors of the **when held.**  
county of Pepin may vote upon the question of the removal of the county seat of said county from Pepin (the present county seat) to the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty-two (22), in township number twenty-five (25) north, of range number thirteen (13) west, in said county of Pepin.

SEC. 2. All votes given upon the question aforesaid **Vote, to be by**  
shall be by ballot, upon which shall be written or printed **ballot.**  
either the words, "For the removal of the county seat," or "Against the removal of the county seat ;" said ballots shall be deposited by the inspectors of elections in separate box, to be by them for that purpose prepared;

and in case a majority of all the votes cast on the question shall be in favor of removal to [the] place above designated, then shall said place be the county seat of said county.

Canvassed  
and returned.

SEC. 3. The votes as above provided shall be canvassed and certified, and the result ascertained and declared, by the same officers, at the time and in the manner provided by law for canvassing, certifying, and ascertaining the result of elections of state or county officers; and such result, when so ascertained, shall by the canvassing officers be reduced to writing, and by them certified to be in all respects true and correct; and when the same is so reduced to writing, and certified to be in all respects true and correct, the clerk of the board of supervisors shall record the same in some county record book in his office, and shall without delay, by mail, transmit the original to the secretary of state at Madison, who shall, upon the receipt thereof, file and preserve the same.

Take effect.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 17, 1859.

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### CHAPTER 149.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and forty-five of the Revised Statutes, being chapter forty-nine of session laws of 1858, entitled "Of the rights of defence of mortgagors in certain cases."

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

Chapter a-  
mended.

SECTION 1. The first section of chapter forty-nine of the general laws of 1858, entitled "An act declaratory of the rights of defence of mortgagors in certain cases," incorporated into chapter one hundred and forty-five of the revised statutes as section one of chapter "forty-nine, acts of a general nature of 1858," is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to wit: That in all actions now pending, or which may hereafter be brought, in any of the courts of this state upon any note, bond, or mortgage or other instrument in writing, given in payment for or on account of subscription to the capital stock of any railroad or other company, or to secure the payment of any subscription to the stock of any railroad or other

How amended