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Commissioner—
his bond, salary,
&c.

opening the mouth of said Ahnepee river, David Youngs is hereby appointed a commissioner for the purpose of expending such moneys. The said Youngs shall, before entering upon the duties of his appointment, give such bond to the town boards of Forestville and Ahnepee, for the faithful performance of his duties under the provisions of this act, as they shall deem proper; and he shall receive for each day actually and necessarily spent by him in the performance of the duties enjoined by this act, the sum of one dollar, and fifty cents for each half day.

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

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AN ACT to provide for the disposal and expenditure of the drainage fund in the county of Portage.

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

Money to be paid
to county treasurer.

SECTION 1. That portion of the interest of the drainage fund which shall hereafter become due to the county of Portage, shall be paid over to the county treasurer of said county, at the same time with the money due to said county from the school fund for each year.

To be apportioned
among the
towns of the
county.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the county treasurer of said county, immediately upon the receipt of said drainage money, together with any and all drainage fund money belonging to said county that may be in his hands or subject to his control, at the time of the passage of this act, to apportion the same among the several towns of said county in proportion to the amount received from the sale of swamp and overflowed lands in said towns respectively; and he shall immediately give notice in writing to the treasurer of each town in said county of the amount apportioned to his town.

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SECTION 3. Each town treasurer before receiving the drainage money apportioned to the town of which he is treasurer, or any part thereof, shall execute to the chairman of the town board of supervisors of such town a bond, with two sureties, to be approved by said chairman, by endorsement over his own signature on said bond, in a penal sum not less than double the amount of such drainage money as shall come into his hands, conditioned upon the faithful application and disbursement of all such drainage money, in such manner as shall be prescribed by this act, which said bond he shall deliver to the town clerk of said town to be filed in his office.

Town treasurer to give bonds, &c.

SECTION 4. The town clerk of said town, on the receipt thereof, shall file and safely keep such bond in his office, and he shall give to said town treasurer a receipt stating that he has filed the bond required by the preceding section of this act, which receipt the said treasurer shall deliver to the county treasurer, who shall on the delivery thereof, pay over to the said town treasurer the amount of drainage moneys apportioned to said town.

County treasurer to pay money to town treasurers.

SECTION 5. The town treasurer shall receive and safely keep in his possession all such moneys, and shall pay out the same only upon the orders of said town board, duly signed by the chairman thereof and countersigned by the clerk of said board; and said town treasurer shall receive as a compensation for the performance of the duties devolving upon him under this act, the sum of two per cent. upon all such drainage moneys as shall pass through his hands.

Town treasurer to pay out money on order of town board.

SECTION 6. The said moneys, when so paid into the town treasury, shall be under the control of the town board of supervisors of said town, and shall be expended under their direction, in the improvement of roads, and the building of bridges in the several towns. The members of the said town board shall be entitled to the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day for each and every day actually employed in the performance of the duties enjoined by this act, to be defrayed out of the drainage fund of said town.

How money to be applied.

Compensation.

SECTION 7. The town board of each town in said county shall annually, on the second day of the annual meeting of the county board of said county, make a full and complete report to the said county board of

Town board to make annual report.

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County board to make annual report.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of the county board of supervisors to make to the state treasurer a full report of the disbursements of said fund, on or before the first day of December of each year.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 247.

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AN ACT to provide for the disposal and expenditure of the drainage fund income of the county of Waupacea.

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

Money to be paid to county treasurer.

SECTION 1. That portion of the drainage fund income now due or which may hereafter become due the county of Waupacea, shall be paid over to the county treasurer of said county at the same time with the money due to said county from the school fund income for each year.

To be apportioned among the towns of the county.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the county treasurer of said county, immediately upon the receipt of the said drainage fund money, to apportion the same among the several towns of said county in proportion to the number of acres of swamp and overflowed lands in each of said towns respectively, and shall immediately give notice in writing to the town clerk of each town in said county of the amount apportioned to his town; and the town clerk of each town shall thereupon file in his office such statement of the apportionment, and notify the town board of supervisors of his town, that such apportionment has been made, and of the amount of such apportionment.