

which the said drainage fund is so apportioned, to retain in his hands such sums as in the aggregate shall not exceed the sum of four hundred dollars, to be used for the payment of the salary of the county superintendent of schools for said county, for the year 1862.

SECTION 2. The county board of supervisors for Portage county, when they levy the tax for the year (A. D.) 1862, authorized by section 12 of chapter 179 of the general laws of 1861, entitled "an act to create the office of county superintendent of schools," shall levy the sum of four hundred dollars, in addition to the amount authorized by said section.

Amount to be levied and collected.

SECTION 3. Whenever the sum of four hundred dollars referred to in section 2 of this act, shall be collected and paid into the county treasury, it shall belong to and form a part of the drainage fund of said county, and be applied by the county treasurer to the payment of such sums to the respective towns, as has [have] been retained by him, as provided by section one of this act; and any balance of the four hundred dollars referred to in this section, remaining in the hands of the county treasurer after paying the several towns provided in this section, shall be applied to the payment of any balance due on the salary of the county superintendent of schools for the year 1862.

To be returned to drainage fund.

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

Approved March 28, 1862.

CHAPTER 171.

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AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to amend an act to incorporate the village of Horicon," approved March 29, 1855.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The trustees of said village shall, in addition to the powers already possessed by them, have power to prohibit the erection or construction of wood

Erection of wooden buildings may be prohibited.

buildings on such streets or parts of streets as the public safety may, in their judgment, seem to require.

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

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CHAPTER 173.

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AN ACT to legalize the official acts of James T. Cragin, as town superintendent of schools of the town of Stirling, in the county of Polk.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Acts legalized.

SECTION 1. That all the official acts and duties performed by James T. Cragin, as town superintendent of schools in the town of Stirling, in the county of Polk, in the state of Wisconsin, prior to the passage of this act, so far as the same are consistent with the general laws of this state, are hereby legalized and declared to be as valid, for all purposes, as though the said James T. Cragin had caused his official bond and oath to be made and filed in conformity with the statutes of this state.

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

Approved March 28, 1862.