

[No. 155, S.]

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CHAPTER 247.

AN ACT to correct and fix the boundaries between the county of Langlade and the county of Shawano, and to repeal such portions of sections twelve and thirteen of chapter one hundred and fourteen of the general laws of 1879, as conflict with this act.

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

SECTION 1. Section twelve of chapter one hundred and fourteen, laws of 1879, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: All of the remaining portion of the county of Oconto included in the following boundaries shall constitute and be known as the county of Langlade, commencing at a point on the township line between townships thirty and thirty-one east of the fourth principal meridian, where the north range line between ranges ten and eleven north, intersect said township line, thence east on said township line to the north range line between north ranges fourteen and fifteen east, thence north on said range line to the township line between townships forty and forty-one, thence west on said town line to the same range line, thence north on said range line to the state line between the state of Wisconsin and Michigan, thence westerly on the said state line to the range line between ranges ten and eleven east of the fourth principal meridian, thence south on said range line to the township line between townships forty and forty-one, thence east on said town line to the said range line, thence south on the same range line to the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. Section thirteen of said act is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof the following: And said county of Langlade shall not be required to pay any portion of the loan authorized to be made to Shawano county under the provisions of chapter five of the laws of 1879, or to pay any portion of the interest on said loan; neither shall the said county of Langlade be required to aid in the construction of any court house, jail or other public building in Shawano county. In submitting the proposition for railroad aid at any time, Shawano county shall order that the vote of Langlade county be taken as a separate and distinct proposition in and for said county of Langlade, and no tax for railroad aid, or interest on the same, shall be levied on the territory set apart as the county of Langlade, unless a majority of the voters of said county of Langlade shall vote in favor of the

Boundary lines.

Langlade not required to help pay certain loan, nor aid in constructing court house.

In case of voting railroad aid.

proposition. The county board of Shawano county shall not have power to alter the boundaries of any town in said territory known as the county of Langlade. But the three towns into which said territory was divided by the county board of Shawano county, prior to January 1, 1880, shall be and remain and be organized as heretofore provided by the county board of Shawano county. No tax shall be levied in the county of Langlade for the use of schools to exceed two mills on the dollar, until the report of the state superintendent of public instruction shall show that said county contains two hundred children of proper school age. No town tax for current expenses shall be levied in any town of the said county to exceed one mill on the dollar. Said taxes shall be based on the assessed valuation of said county for the year 1879.

School tax.

Limit of town tax.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 15, 1880.

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CHAPTER 248.

AN ACT to compel the owners, proprietors and occupants of dams in the counties of Iowa and La Fayette to construct and maintain fishways.

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

Time for passage of fish.

SECTION 1. There shall be erected and maintained in each dam across any stream in the counties of Iowa and La Fayette, in this state, by the owner or occupant thereof, or by those persons using the waters thereof through the medium of any canal or race, sufficient and permanent fishways or chutes to admit the passage of fish in such stream during the months of April, May and June and the months of October and November in each year; and if the owner or occupant of any such dam, or person or persons using the water thereof through the medium of any canal or race, shall neglect or refuse for a period of sixty days to construct and maintain such fishways or chutes as aforesaid, whenever requested in writing so to do by any ten freeholders of the same county, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each and every six days that such person or persons shall so

Penalty for not erecting fishways.