Said election shall be held at the school house in New, on section twenty-seven, town thirty-three, range thirteen east. If said town meeting is held and the organization of said town of Langlade completed by the election and qualification of officers for said town for the year 1885, then said territory shall constitute a town under the laws of this state and the same shall be known as the town of Langlade, otherwise said territory shall remain a part of the said town of Polar.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 26, 1885.

[No. 239, S.]

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## CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT to amend section 1365, chapter 54, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 205, of the laws of 1881, relating to drains.

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

Relating to drain law

Section 1. Section 1365, chapter 54, of the revised statutes of 1878, as amended by chapter 205, of the laws of 1881, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1365. Whenever six or more freeholders residing in each of two adjoining towns, shall wish to have any swamp, marsh or overflowed lands, lying in said adjoining towns, or in either of them, drained by a ditch or drain laid out or constructed partly in each of said towns, or wholly in either, to drain the same, or for such purpose, to straighten or enlarge any water-course lying partly in each of said towns or wholly in either, they may join in making an application, in writing, in duplicate, to the supervisors of both of said towns, in the same manner as provided in section 1359, and such supervisors shall act together and proceed in the same manner in giving notice, deciding upon the application and making the orders, determinations, maps, plans, estimates, awards and assessments, and in all other proceedings as hereinbefore provided for

the supervisors of one town; but every notice, order, determination, award and assessment shall have the approval of, and be signed by a majority of the supervisors of each of said towns. All papers and proceedings required to be filed or recorded in the town clerk's office, shall be made in duplicate and one copy thereof filed in the town clerk's office in each town; and all notices required to be posted shall be posted in each town. And the provisions of this section shall be applicable to a town and adjoining city, the same as to two adjoining towns; excepting that the county supervisors of such city shall act as herein provided for town supervisors; and all sections and parts of sections of chapter 54, of the revised statutes of 1878, and any acts amendatory thereof, which refers in any manner to other town officers or their offices, are hereby made applicable to the corresponding city officers or their offices; and all notices required to be posted shall be posted in both town and city.

Section 2. All laws and parts of laws conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby re-

pealed.

Section 3. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication. Approved March 26, 1885.

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## CHAPTER 139.

AN'ACT to permit the building of a wagon bridge across Black river, in the county of La Crosse.

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

SECTION 1. Donald A. McDonald, Charles M. Authorized to build a wagon McDonald and Gysbert Van Steenwyck, their as- bridge signs or legal representatives, are hereby authorized and empowered to construct and maintain a wagon bridge over and across Black river, on section nineteen, in township sixteen north, of range seven west, in the county of La Crosse, and state