

at their first annual meeting in eighteen hundred and fifty, shall levy a tax to be assessed, levied and collected in the same manner as county taxes in said county, for the purpose of building a suitable court house with rooms for county offices, and also for building a county jail, which buildings shall be erected at the county seat of said county: *Provided*, That the village of Sheboygan shall furnish a suitable location for the same, free of any charge to the county, and the said supervisors shall be authorized to let the contract for erecting said buildings at any time after the first day of October, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

To levy tax.

When to let contract.

SEC. 2. The electors of the county of Sheboygan, on the first Monday of September next, may vote "for county buildings," or "against county buildings," in favor or against the adoption of the last preceding section of this act, and if a majority of the votes cast upon the said question shall be for county buildings, then the said section shall take effect on the first Monday of October next, but if a majority of the votes shall be against county buildings, then said section shall be void and of no effect: the said election shall be conducted and the votes received, returned and canvassed in the same manner as provided by law for the election of county officers.

Manner of voting.

SEC. 3. No person shall be authorized to vote for the purposes specified in the first section in this act, who shall not have been at least twenty days a resident of such county, immediately preceding such election.

Qualification of voters.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.

JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, March 31, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

An act to authorize the construction of a dam across the Pecatonica river, in La Fayette county. Chap 200

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

SECTION 1. John M. Keep, his associates, successors, heirs and assigns are hereby authorized to erect and maintain a dam across the Pecatonica river on section number three (3) township two (2) north, range three (3) east in the county of La Fayette, on any land which he may now own, or to which he may hereafter procure a title in said section, and to make use of the water of said river for hydraulic purposes.

May erect dam.

SEC. 2. Said dam shall not exceed eight feet in height from low water mark, and shall be so constructed as to admit of the passage of all descending rafts or water crafts, and attend the passage of all water crafts through, free of all charges to the owner of said boats or water crafts.

Height of dam, &c.

SEC. 3. The said dam and the owner or owners thereof, shall be subject to all the provisions of an act of the territorial legisla-

ture entitled "an act in relation to mills and mill dams," approved January 13, 1840.

SEC. 4. The legislature may at any time alter or amend this act so as to provide for the future improvement of the Pecatonica river.

HARRISON C. HOBART,

Speaker of the Assembly,

JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, March 31, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap 201

An act to establish and lay out a certain road.

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

Port Wash-
ington to
Calumet.

SECTION 1. Solon Johnson, S. Wade and George White are hereby appointed to lay out and establish a state road from Port Washington via Greenbush, to Calumet in Fond du Lac county.

HARRISON C. HOBART,

Speaker of the Assembly.

JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lt. governor and president of the senate.

Approved, March 31, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap 202

An act relative to Seals.

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

Seals.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to employ a competent and skillful engraver to engrave a seal for the supreme court, and the great seal of the state, and in engraving said seals, severally to adopt the plan and devices of the old seal of the supreme court, and the great seal of the territory now in use, substituting the word state for territory.

Seal press.

SEC. 2. The said secretary of state is hereby further authorized to procure a good and substantial seal press for the use of the state and the supreme court.

SEC. 3. The costs and expenses of said seal and seal press shall be paid out of the state treasury.

HARRISON C. HOBART,

Speaker of the Assembly.

JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, March 31, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.