

SECTION 3. This act may be amended or repealed by any subsequent Legislature.

GEO. H. WALKER,
Speaker of the Assembly pro tempore.
 DUNCAN C. REED,
President pro tempore of the Senate.

Approved February 28th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

An Act to appropriate to the County of Waukesha the sum therein named.

Chap. 130

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the county of Waukesha, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred and sixty-four dollars and fifty-one cents, in full pay and satisfaction for maintainance and support of state prisoners up to January 1st, 1851, including medicines, medical attendance, clothing, and all other items chargeable therefor.

GEO. H. WALKER,
Speaker of the Assembly pro tempore.
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Approved, February 28th, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

An Act to divide the county of Crawford and organise the counties of Bad Ax and La Crosse.

Chap. 131

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

SECTION 1. All that portion of the county of Crawford lying between sections nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three and twenty-four, in townships eleven and townships fifteen, north, of ranges two, three, four, five, six and seven west, be and hereby is organised into a separate county, to be known and called by the name of Bad Ax; and all that portion of Crawford county lying north of townships number fourteen north, of ranges two, three, four, five, six and seven, be and hereby is organised into a separate county to be known and called by the name of La Crosse.

Division and boundaries.

SEC. 2. On the first Tuesday in the month of April next the electors of said counties of Bad Ax and La Crosse shall in addition to electing their town officers vote for and elect all officers necessary for a complete county organisation, and the

When County officers to be elected.

Clerk to give notice of election.

county officers so elected shall qualify by bond and oath as prescribed by law, and enter upon the duties of their respective offices upon the third Monday of May and continue in office until the first Monday of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and until their successors are elected and qualified. It is hereby made the duty of the Clerk of the board of supervisors of the county of Crawford to make out notices of such elections to be posted in the respective counties upon the publication of this act; and the sheriff of Crawford county shall cause the said notices to be duly posted as in other general elections.

Of towns in Bad Ax.

SEC. 3. The county of Bad Ax shall remain one town until the board of town supervisors shall divide the same into three or more towns, and the Supervisors, town Clerk, and town Treasurer may act as and be county officers for such offices respectively.

Of towns in La Crosse.

SEC. 4. All that portion of the county of La Crosse laying south of townships range number nineteen is hereby organised in a separate town to be called the town of La Crosse, and the towns of Albion and Pine Valley shall retain the present respective boundaries except as herein altered; and the county board of supervisors shall have power at any time to organise new towns or alter the boundaries of any town or towns.

Of Towns in Crawford.

SEC. 5 The county of Crawford as so organised shall constitute and be one town and the town supervisors shall also be the board of county supervisors; the board of county supervisors shall have power at any time to divide the county into three or more towns according to law, when they shall deem it necessary.

Circuit Courts, when held.

SEC. 6. From and after the third Monday of May next, the said counties of Bad Ax and La Crosse shall be organised for judicial [and] county purposes, and for all purposes and matters whatever, and the county of Chippewa shall be attached to the county of La Crosse for judicial purposes. The circuit court shall be holden in the county of Bad Ax on the third Monday of May and fourth Monday of November of each year, and in the county of La Crosse on the fourth Monday of February and the fourth Monday of August of each year.

Process to continue as commenced.

SEC. 7. All writs, process, appeals, suits, recognizances, or other proceedings whatever already commenced, or that may hereafter be commenced, previous to the third Monday of May next, in the county or circuit court of Crawford county, shall be prosecuted to a final judgment, order, or decree, and execution may issue thereon and judgment, order or decree may be carried into execution in like manner, and the sheriff of said county shall execute all process therein, in like manner as if

this act had not passed, any thing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 8. The returns of all elections provided for in this act shall be made for the county of Bad Ax to the Clerk of the board of Supervisors of the present town of Bad Ax, who shall issue certificates, within ten days from the time of holding such election, to the persons elected to the respective offices. The returns for the county of La Crosse, shall, so far as county officers are concerned, be made to the Clerk of the board of town Supervisors for the town of Albion, and said Clerk shall issue like certificates of election within fifteen days after said election, to the persons duly elected.

Returns of election—to whom made.

SEC. 9. The county seat of the county of Bad Ax shall be at such place as the board of Supervisors shall designate, until a place shall be permanently located by election upon that subject, and the qualified electors may vote at any election for the permanent location, and the place (designated by ballot) that shall have a majority of all the votes cast upon that subject, shall be the permanent county seat for said county.

Bad Ax County seat.

SEC. 10. The county seat of the county of La Crosse shall be located at the village of La Crosse for the term of three years, upon condition that the people of the town of La Crosse shall furnish suitable buildings for county purposes free of all cost or expense to the county for such buildings: Provided, That if such buildings are not prepared within one year that the county seat shall be permanently located at such place as shall be designated by ballot at any election of the county, previous notice for thirty days having been given, that such election will be held, and the place having a majority of all the votes cast upon that subject, shall be the county seat of said county. And in case no place shall be selected, the board of Supervisors shall designate some suitable place for the same purpose.

La Crosse county seat.

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GEO. H. WALKER,

Speaker of the Assembly, pro tempore.

SAMUEL W. BEALL,

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved March 1st, 1851.

NELSON DEWEY.

An Act to amend an act entitled "An Act to divide the County of Crawford and organize the Counties of Bad Ax and La Crosse."

Chap. 192

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

SECTION 1. All that portion of the county of Crawford in-