

election, shall constitute the county board of supervisors, and shall meet on the first Monday of July, at the seat of justice of said county, together with the clerk of said county, all of whom being first duly qualified according to law, shall then and there proceed to perform all such duties as may be required of them by law.

Costs to be paid to Brown county SEC. 7. The county of Oconto shall pay into the treasury of said county of Brown all costs and expenses that shall be paid by the said county of Brown, which have or may accrue in consequence of any proceeding whatever against any person charged with any crime or misdemeanor within said county of Oconto.

J. McM. SHAFTER,
Speaker of the Assembly.

E. B. DEAN, JR.
President pro tem. of the Senate.

Approved, April 7, 1852.

LEONARD J. FARWELL.

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An Act in relation to the construction of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the city of Milwaukee and the several acts amendatory thereof" approved February 24, 1852, and to confer certain powers on the common council of the city of Milwaukee.

Chap 235

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

How act construed. SECTION 1. Section eighteen of chapter ten of "An Act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Milwaukee and the several acts amendatory thereof," approved February twenty, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, shall not be construed so as to prevent the street commissioners of the several wards of the said city from ordering and causing to be done the grading of any street within their ward to a temporary grade to be established by such street commissioners.

May issue bonds SEC. 2. The common council of said city is hereby authorized to issue bonds of the city, bearing interest of not more than ten per centum, as the common council may determine, to pay the debt of the said city, and the several wards thereof.

To elect representative to M. & M. R. R. Co. SEC. 3. The said common council shall have authority to elect annually one or more persons to cast, at the election of the directors of the Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad Company, the number of votes to which the city of Milwaukee is entitled by the number of shares of stock of said company which the said city may hold now or hereafter.

SEC. 4. [This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

J. McM. SHAFER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
E. B. DEAN, JR.,
President pro tem. of the Senate.

Approved, April 7, 1852.

LEONARD J. FARWELL.

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An Act to appropriate to Thomas Reynolds out of the Fox and Wisconsin River improvement fund the sum therein named.

Chap 236

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Thomas Reynolds the sum of ten thousand and thirty dollars and seventy-nine cents, in full payment for damages for failing to furnish dredge to aid the said Reynolds in the excavation of the Portage canal; said sum to be paid out of the Fox and Wisconsin River improvement fund, and to have precedence of any and all claims upon such fund created subsequent to the time when such damages were sustained by the said Reynolds.

J. McM. SHAFER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
E. B. DEAN, JR.,
President pro tem. of the Senate.

Approved, April 7, 1852.

LEONARD J. FARWELL.

An Act to provide for the draining of Swamp, Bog, Meadow, and other low lands.

Chap 237

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

SECTION 1. Any person owning or possessing any swamp, bog, meadows, or other low land lying in any county within this state, who shall be desirous to drain such land, and who shall deem it necessary in order thereto that a ditch or ditches shall be opened through lands belonging to other persons, in case the owner of any such land shall refuse to permit the opening of such ditch or ditches through the same, may apply to any justice of the peace residing in the town where such land shall lie, for such summons as is herein specified.

May apply for summons.