

*Act submitted to people.*

SEC. 49. At the general election to be held on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, in the year A. D. 1852; at the usual places of holding elections in this state, for the election of all officers required by law then to be elected, the question whether this act shall go into effect, or in any manner be in force, shall be submitted to the people, and if the same shall be approved by a majority of all the votes cast on that subject, it shall go into effect and be in force from and after the date of said election, otherwise it shall not go into effect or in any manner be in force.

*Form of ballot.*

SEC. 50. The votes cast on the subject specified in the last preceding section, shall be by separate ballot, and shall have written or printed, or partly written and partly printed on each of them, the words "For the bank law," or "Against the bank law," which words shall indicate the vote of the elector for or against the approval of this act; and the ballots so cast shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as the votes cast for state officers are required by law to be canvassed, and the secretary of state shall immediately on the completion of said canvass, publish a statement of the result thereof, in some newspaper printed at the seat of government, and shall communicate the same to the next legislature, at the commencement of its session; and he shall also deliver to the state treasurer a certified copy of this act, if the same shall have been approved, and a statement of the result of the canvass of votes upon this subject, immediately after the completion of said canvass.

J. McM. SHAFTER,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*

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

Approved, April 19, 1852.

LEONARD J. FARWELL.

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## Chap 480

*An Act to provide for laying out a State Road therein described.*

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

*Commissioners.*

SECTION 1. That Thomas Bragg, Thomas Fenton, and Asa Richardson, are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a state road from the point on the state line in Green county, where a state road in contemplation from Freeport, in the state of Illinois may intersect said

state line; thence on the most practicable route to Madison, in Dane county, by way of Monroe and Exeter, county of Green.

Sec. 2. The said commissioners shall receive for laying out said road, such compensation as the supervisors of the several counties through which said road shall run shall determine. Compensation.

Sec. 3. Provided that no moneys in the state treasury shall be appropriated therefor.

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

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LEONARD J. FARWELL.

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An Act to incorporate the Wisconsin Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb. Chap 481

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

SECTION 1. That Ebenezer Chesebro, William C. Allen, Franklin K. Phoenix, Henderson Hunt, P. W. Lake, Wyman Spooner, Jesse C. Mills, James A. Maxwell, and George Williams are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the "Wisconsin Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb," and by that name they and their successors shall have succession and perpetual existence, with power to contract and be contracted with, to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to make and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure, to take or receive by grant, deed, devise, bequest, or otherwise, property, real, personal, and mixed, and have, hold, use, enjoy, and convey the same, to adopt by-laws not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this state, and to do all other acts necessary to the existence of the powers herein conferred. Created a body corporate.

Sec. 2. The object and duty of the corporation shall be to establish, continue, and maintain a school for the education of the deaf and dumb, at or near the village of Delavan, and to qualify, as far as may be, that unfortunate class of persons for the enjoyment of the blessings of a free government, obtaining the means of subsistence, and the discharge of those duties social and political, devolving upon American citizens. Object of corporation.