

CHAPTER 93.

Published June 18.

An Act to provide for the payment of clerks in the School Land Office.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioners of the school and university lands of this state are hereby authorized to employ such number of clerks, either permanently or temporarily, as shall be necessary, in order to the correct, prompt and efficient management of the school and university fund of this state, and the secretary of state is hereby required to keep a daily account of all such clerks so necessarily employed in said commissioners office; *Provided*, That before any clerk who may be appointed by the said commissioners shall enter upon the discharge of the duties of his clerkship, he shall take and subscribe the following oath, to wit: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will support the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, that I will not be engaged either directly or indirectly in the purchase for my own benefit of any school or university lands of the state of Wisconsin, so long as I remain a clerk in the school land bureau thereof: and that I will faithfully discharge to the best of my ability the duties of clerk in said bureau—so help me God"—which said oath shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

To employ and pay clerks in school land office.

Oath.

SEC. 2. The clerks hereby authorized to be employed shall be employed either by the day, week, month, quarter, or year, as the said commissioners shall deem advisable, at a price to be agreed upon by them. The accounts of such clerks for services shall be audited by the secretary of state, and paid out of the income of the school and university funds, *pro rata*; *Provided*, That no clerk shall be paid for any time when not actually and necessarily employed in the duties of said office.

Compensation

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the income of the school and university funds of this state, a sufficient sum to cover all expenses incurred under the provisions of this act during the year 1856, and to pay the clerks hired and employed in said department in said year prior

Appropriation for same.

to the passage of this act. The accounts of such clerks for services rendered in said year to be audited by the secretary of state.

Repealed.

SEC. 4. So much of chapter 70 of the general laws of 1854, entitled "An act to provide for defraying the contingent expenses of the state for the present year, and to amend chapter 24 of the revised statutes, entitled of school and university lands" as conflicts with the provisions of this act is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 31, 1856.

CHAPTER 94.

Published April 3.

An Act to set apart and incorporate the county of Burnette.

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

County of Burnette.

SECTION 1. That all that section of country lying and being in the county of Polk, in this state, embraced in townships thirty eight (38), thirty nine (39) and forty (40), of ranges twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), and twenty (20), together with so much of the county of Douglas as is embraced in townships forty one (41), forty two (42), and forty three (43), of ranges twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), shall be and the same hereby is set apart, and shall constitute a county, with all the rights and privileges heretofore granted to other counties; and shall hereafter be known in law and otherwise by the name and style of the county of Burnette, and shall hereafter be and hereby is attached to the county of Polk for judicial purposes; and for the time being, the same shall constitute two township for all township purposes, and shall be known as Yellow River township, and under such name shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges heretofore granted by law to other townships. And the first election in said township

Attached to Polk county for judicial purposes.