

nett counties are hereby respectively required, at the time the tax returns are made by the several town treasurers of such counties, to take an account of the five per cent. collection fees returned with delinquent taxes, and credit the same to the towns respectively in which are situated the lands against which such taxes are returned as delinquent. Upon collection of said taxes the said county treasurers shall pay to the officers properly qualified to receive the same, the said five per cent. collection fees therewith collected, for the benefit of the towns entitled to the same.

Conflicting
acts repealed.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting herewith so far as they relate to the above counties, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 5, 1875.

CHAPTER 319.

[Published March 25, 1875.]

AN ACT to provide for the settlement of the town business of the late town of Centralia, in the county of Wood.

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

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The late town of Centralia, in the county of Wood, has become disorganized by a portion of the territory of said town having been incorporated as the city of Centralia, and another and larger portion of said town having been organized into the town of Port Edwards, therefore,

Town of Port
Edwards to be
successor of
town of Cen-
tralia.

SECTION 1. The town of Port Edwards, in the county of Wood, is hereby declared to be the lawful successor of the late town of Centralia, in said county, and said town of Port Edwards is hereby authorized, empowered and required by its proper officers to demand, receive and collect all money, credits, and other property belonging to said town of Centralia, and to settle, pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of said town of Centralia, and the ex-officers of the said town of Centralia shall, on demand, deliver

to the town clerk of said town of Port Edwards all books, papers and records belonging to said town.

SECTION 2. The amount of funds remaining (if any) after settling the indebtedness, or the overplus of the indebtedness of said late town of Centralia, shall be apportioned to the several corporations now holding the territory of said late town in proportion to the assessed value of said territory for the year 1873.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1875.

CHAPTER 320.

[Published March 23, 1875.]

AN ACT to provide more effectually for the protection of the lands granted by congress to the state of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship-canal and harbor.

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

SECTION 1. Any person or persons who shall cut, steal, remove, or carry away, or cause to be cut, stolen, removed, or carried away, any timber, logs, trees, wood, lumber or bark, upon or from any of the lands granted by congress to the state of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship-canal and harbor, or who shall destroy, injure or cause to be destroyed or injured, or appropriate the same, except when authorized by law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction of such offense shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail of the proper county not more than six months, and by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1000.)

Penalty for cutting or removing timber etc.

SECTION 2. Any justice of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction in his own county with the circuit court of any offense mentioned in the preceding section, where the value of the trees, wood, timber, property or other materials in question, shall be alleged not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), and in such case the punishment shall be by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) nor less than ten dollars (\$10.)

Justices of peace to have jurisdiction.