

[No. 486, A.]

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CHAPTER 115.

AN ACT to authorize the school land commissioners to convey certain lands to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal and harbor company.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The commissioners of public lands are hereby authorized to convey to the Sturgeon Bay and Lake Michigan ship canal and harbor company, from the grant of land conferred upon said company by chapter one hundred and five, general laws of 1868, one-half of the last quarter which will be due said company upon the completion of said canal. And only so much of the lands not yet received by the company shall be conveyed to said company as shall, added to what has already been received by it, amount to seven-eighths of the whole grant in value; leaving in the hands and under the control of the state one full eighth of the value of the lands included in said grant, according to the best judgment and information of the governor and said commissioners.

Balance of seven-eighths of grant to be conferred upon company.

SECTION 2. All acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 116.

AN ACT to change the boundaries of certain towns in Lincoln county and to organize two new towns therein, also to change the name of the town of Jenny to that of Merrill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. The south half of township number thirty-one (31), and the south half of sections thirteen (13), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15), and the northwest quarter of said township thirty-one (31), north of range six (6) east, and sections nineteen (19), thirty (30) and thirty-one (31), of township thirty-one (31), range seven (7) east; also the west one-half of township thirty-two (32), north of range six (6) east; and the east half of townships thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) and all of

Scott.

thirty-seven (37) and thirty-eight (38) north, of range five (5) east, shall constitute and be known as the town of Scott. The town of Scott shall hold its first meeting at the school house near the northwest quarter of section thirty-five (35), township thirty-one (31), range six (6) east, on the first Tuesday of April, 1881, and shall there and then fully organize pursuant to the general laws of this state. No notice of such first meeting of the town of Scott shall be required except that given by the passage of this act.

Town meeting.

Corning. SECTION 2. Townships thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36) and thirty-seven (37), range four (4) east, and township thirty-one (31), range five (5) east, and the west half of townships thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36) north, of range five (5) east, shall constitute and be known as the town of Corning.

Ackley. SECTION 3. The east half of townships thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32) north, of range nine (9) east, and townships thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42) and forty-three (43) north, of range number ten (10) east, shall constitute and be known as the town of Ackley.

Pine River. SECTION 4. The east half of township thirty-one (31) north, of range seven (7) east, and township thirty-one (31), range eight (8) east, and west one-half township thirty-one (31), range nine (9) east, and sections thirty-six (36) and twenty-five (25), township thirty-two (32), range seven (7) east, and township thirty-two (32) range eight (8) east, and the west one-half township thirty-two (32) range nine (9) east, and the east one-half of township thirty-three (33), range nine (9) east, and sections four (4), nine (9), sixteen (16), twenty-one (21), twenty-eight (28), thirty-three (33), of township thirty-three (33), range nine (9) east, and sections one (1), two (2), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), of township thirty-four (34), range nine (9) east, and sections one (1), two (2), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36), of township thirty-five (35), range nine (9) east, and the east one-half of townships thirty-six (36), thirty-seven (37), and all of

townships thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), and forty-three (43) north, of range nine (9) east, shall constitute and be known as the town of Pine River.

SECTION 5. Townships thirty-three (33), thirty-four Rock Falls. (34), thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), thirty seven (37), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39) north, of range six (6) east, and the west half of township number thirty-five (35) north, of range seven (7) east, and townships number thirty-nine (39), forty (40), and forty-one (41) north, of range number five (5) east, and townships number thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty (40) and forty-one (41) north, of range four (4) east, and township number forty-one (41) north, of range three (3) east, and townships number forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44), forty-five (45), forty-six (46) and forty-seven (47) north, of range two (2) east, shall constitute and be known as the town of Rock Falls.

SECTION 6. All the remaining territory embraced Merrill. within the county of Lincoln, and not enumerated in the above subdivision of towns, shall constitute and be known as the town of Merrill.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 117.

AN ACT for the preservation of fish in Polk county.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. No person shall place, set, draw or use any seine, net, pound or gill net, drag net, set hook and line, or spear, or use any other device for taking, catching or killing fish in the waters of North Fish lake, South Fish lake, or Babcock's lake, in township number thirty-two (32), of range number seventeen (17) west, in the town of Alden, in the county of Polk, provided, however, that nothing in this act shall prevent or prohibit, in any manner, the taking or catching of fish by means of hook and line in the months of May, June, July, August, September and October, in each year.

Lakes where taking of fish is unlawful.

SECTION 2. Any person who shall violate any of the foregoing provisions of this act, shall, on conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be

Penalty for violation.