

SEC. 19 The said judges shall each receive the sum of one thousand five dollars per annum payable quarterly.

N. E. WHITESIDE, .

Speaker of the Assembly.

HENRY M. BILLINGS,

President of the Senate pro tem.

Approved, June 29, 1848.

NELSON DEWEY.

AN ACT to provide for revising the statute laws of this state. The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SEC. 1. At such time and place and in such manner as shall be agreed upon by joint resolution of the senate and assembly, there shall be three commissioners chosen whose duty it shall be and they are hereby authorized to collate and revise all such public acts of the legislature of this state which shall be in force at the close of the present session as are general and permanent in their nature: and in the performance of such duty, they shall carefully collect and reduce into one act, the different acts and parts of acts which from similarity of subject ought in their judgment to be so arranged and consolidated: distributing the same under such titles, divisions, and sections as they shall think proper, and omitting all such acts and parts of acts before passed as shall have been repealed or have expired by their own limitation or be repugnant to the present constitution of this state; and in every other respect they shall complete the said revision in such a manner as to them shall seem most useful and proper to render the said acts more plain and easy to be understood; and they shall lay before the legislature the acts so revised and arranged by them at the next session to be re-enacted if the legislature shall so determine.

SEC. 2. When the said acts shall be so presented to the legislature for re-enactment the said commissioners shall also suggest to the legislature, such contradictions omissions or imperfections as may appear in the acts so revised and the mode in which the same may be reconciled supplied or amended, and may also designate such acts or parts of acts, if any, as in their judgment ought to be repealed with their reasons for advising such repeal: and may also recommend the passage of such new acts or parts of acts as in their judgment may appear necessary.

SEC. 3. After the laws so revised as aforesaid shall have been submitted and approved of by the legislature, the said commissioners shall under the direction of such legislature prepare the same for the press, and shall also prepare for publication with the said laws, the constitution of the United States of America and the constitution of this state: and that the said commissioners shall make an index of the matters contained in the said work.

SEC. 4. The commissioners shall be entitled to three dollars per day for each day while engaged in said work, as may be certified to by said commissioners.

SEC. 5. In case the commissioners herein provided for or either of them shall refuse to act in the premises, or shall die resign or remove from the state before the completion of the duties assigned to them, it shall be the duty of the person administering the government of this state to appoint others or another in their or his stead who shall have the like powers as aforesaid, and be entitled to a compensation which shall be proportionably equal to that which is allowed by this act to the persons before named.

SEC. 6. The commissioners in the execution of their duties shall have free access to any public records papers or books of this state, and be permitted to examine the same without fee or reward; the commissioners shall meet on the fourth Monday of July next (inst) at the capitol in the village of Madison and enter upon the duties of their office, and may adjourn from time to time as they may think proper.

SEC. 7. The commissioners may employ a clerk at an expense of not exceeding two dollars per day to be allowed to such clerk on the certificate of said commissioners; and shall be furnished by the superintendent of public property with all needful stationery lights and fuel while in the discharge of their duties collectively as such board of revisors.

SEC. 8. The powers and duties of said commissioners shall expire when the revised laws as aforesaid shall be published.

N. F. WHITESIDE,
Speaker of the Assembly.

HENRY M. BILLINGS,
President of the Senate pro tem.

Approved, July 13, 1848.
NELSON DEWEY.

AN ACT to Incorporate the Village of Port Washington.

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

SECTION 1. All that district of country included in fractional section number twenty-eight in township number eleven, north of range number twenty-two east of the first principal meridian in the county of Washington, shall be hereafter known and distinguished by the name of the village of Port Washington, and the inhabitants residing or who may hereafter reside within said limits are hereby constituted a body corporate, by the name of "The President and Trustees of the Village of Port Washington" and by that name they and their successors forever hereafter shall and may have perpetual succession and shall be persons in law capable of suing and being sued pleading and being impleaded answering and being answered attending and being defended in all courts and places and in all suits whatsoever.

SEC. 2. It shall be lawful for the inhabitants of said village qualified to vote at any general election to meet at the school house in said village on the fourth Tuesday of July instant at two o'clock P. M. and choose viva voce two judges of election and one clerk who together shall form the election board and elect by ballot a president (who shall be ex officio a trustee) four trustees, three assessors a clerk and a treasurer.