

AN ACT to change the boundaries of the towns of Paris and Bristol in the county of Racine.

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

SECTION 1. The south half of sections thirty one, thirty two, thirty three, thirty four, thirty five and thirty six being and lying in the south part of the town of Paris adjoining the town of Bristol in Racine county are hereby set off from said town of Paris and annexed to the town of Bristol in said county, and for all purposes shall become a part of said town subject to the rules and regulation thereof.

N. E. WHITESIDE,
Speaker of the Assembly.

JOHN E. HOLMES,

Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, August 3, 1848.

NELSON DEWEY.

AN ACT concerning the weighing of Lead Ore, Copper Ore and other mineral substances.

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

SECTION 1. The county treasurer of the several counties of this state shall within their respective counties be authorized to adjust examine and correct all beams scales weights and poise used in the weighing of lead ore, copper ore or any other mineral substance within their respective coun-

ties: and to grant a certificate of every such adjustment examination and correction which certificate shall be attested by the clerk of the board of county commissioners or supervisors of such county, with the seal of said board attached thereto; said certificate shall describe with certainty the length of such beam, the name of the maker thereof (if the same be designated thereon,) the exact weight of the poise used with such beam in weighing one thousand pounds, the name of the smelter or person for whom such examination was made with the date thereof; and whether such poise had at the time of such examination any lead or other substance attached thereto to increase the weight thereof: The said treasurer shall also impress seal and stamp upon every such poise so examined by him on the lower part thereof and upon the outside of any addition of lead or other substance which may be made to such poise to increase the weight thereof the letter W. so that the same may be clearly observed.

SEC. 2. The standard of weight to be used in the examination required by the preceding section of this act, shall be that which is provided in the sixth section of an act of the late territory of Wisconsin—entitled “an act to regulate weights and measures.

SEC. 3. No smelter or other person or persons engaged in the purchase of lead ore copper ore or other mineral substance shall within the limits of this state use for the purpose of weighing lead ore, copper ore or other mineral substance, any beam scale weight or poise unless the same shall have been duly examined adjusted and corrected in the manner hereinbefore provided, at some time within one year preceding the time of using such beam weight scale or poise and every smelter person or persons who shall violate or infringe the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars which may be recovered in an action of debt instituted in any court of this state of competent jurisdiction in the name of the person complaining for the use of the county; and upon a recovery in such action, one half of the penalty shall go to such person complaining and the residue shall be paid into the county treasury.

SEC. 4. The clerk of the board of county commissioners or boards of supervisors in each of the counties shall keep a book in which he shall register the name of every smelter or person who may obtain a certificate in the manner hereinbefore mentioned together with a description of the beam scale weight or poise examined and such registry shall be complete evidence of every thing therein contained in any of the courts of this state.

Sec. 5. The treasurer shall for every such certificate be entitled to demand and receive from the person obtaining such certificate the sum of fifty cents, and the clerk of the board of county commissioners or board of supervisors for attaching his attestation and the seal of said board to such certificate; and for registering the same he shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of seventy five cents from the person aforesaid.

N. E. WHITESIDE,
Speaker of the Assembly.

JOHN E. HOLMES,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved August 3, 1848.

NELSON DEWEY.

AN ACT to provide for levying a tax on Waterville joint school district in the county of Waukesha and repeal previous acts relating thereto.

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

SECTION 1. The trustees of Waterville joint school district in the county of Waukesha composed of sections thirty five, thirty six, the east half of section thirty four, the south east quarter of section twenty seven, the south half of section twenty five and section twenty six, in the town of Summit, sections numbered thirty one and thirty two in the town of Delafield, and sections numbered one and two, the east half of section three, the north east quarter of section ten, the north half of sections eleven and twelve in the town of Ottawa in said county, are hereby authorized to levy a tax upon all the taxable property in said school district not exceeding the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of building a school house in said district and such other things connected therewith as they may