

his or her demand, discount, or set-off, by his or her own oath : *provided*, that such party claiming the benefit of <sup>Provisos.</sup> his or her own oath, or that of the adverse party, shall first make oath before the court that he or she has a demand, discount or set-off in said cause, and that they know of no witness by whom they can prove the same, except by their own oath, or that of the adverse party : *provided, further*, that no person shall be allowed to prove their demand, discount, or set-off, unless the adverse party shall have been notified thereof, or is present and consents to the same ; and for which purpose the court may continue the same, at the instance of the party claiming the same, for such time as may be necessary.

Approved, January 19, 1888.

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### No. 89.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the supervisors of Grant county.

WHEREAS, The supervisors of Grant county did, in the spring of the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, proceed to sell certain town lots donated for the use and benefit of said county, and likewise to contract for the building a court house, and whereas, doubts exist as to the legality of the sales and contract for building ; therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the council and house of representatives of the territory of Wisconsin*, That all bonds for the titles that have been given to guarantee the sales and titles, shall be and are hereby declared to be legal and valid in law.

SECTION 2. All contracts that have been entered into by the supervisors for the building of the court house shall be of binding and legal effect upon the county of Grant in their corporate capacity, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved January 19, 1888.