

by appropriated to Gideon Chapin, for blacksmithing done for the legislature, A. D., 1841 and 1842.

SEC. 2. The sum of eight dollars is hereby appropriated to R. R. Smith. Smith, for moving secretary's office and repairing the same: said work done September, A. D., 1848.

SEC. 3. The sum of twenty-three dollars is hereby appropriated to E. R. Utter, being the sum due him as appropriated by law, approved March 13, 1848.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.

JOHN E. HOLMES.

Lt. Governor, and President of the Senate.

Approved, February 26, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

An act to authorize school district number three, in the town of Troy and county of Walworth, to raise a tax.

Chap 58.

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

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of school district number three, in the town of Troy, in the county of Walworth, are hereby authorized to raise by tax upon the taxable property in said district, a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, in addition to the sum now authorized to be raised by law, for the purpose of purchasing a site and erecting a school house: *Provided*, that a majority of the legal voters in said district shall vote for such tax at a meeting of such district, duly notified according to law.

Authorized to raise tax.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

HARRISON C. HOBART,
Speaker of the Assembly.

J. E. HOLMES,

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, February 27, 1849.

✱ NELSON DEWEY.

An act to organize the town of New Holstein, in Calumet county.

Chap 59.

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

SECTION 1. Township number seventeen, north of range number twenty east, is hereby organized into a separate town by the name of New Holstein.

New Holstein.

SEC. 2. The first town meeting of said town shall be held on the day fixed by law for holding annual town meetings, and it is hereby made the duty of the clerk of the board of supervisors of Calumet county to appoint the place for holding such meeting, at some convenient place in said town, and to give notice of the same by posting up a written notice of such meeting, at the place so appointed, at least ten days before the time of said meeting, for which

Clerk to fix place, &c.

service the said clerk shall be entitled to the same fees for mileage as is allowed to him by law in other cases, the same to be a county charge against the county of Calumet.

HARRISON C. HOBART,

Speaker of the Assembly.

MYRON B. WILLIMAS,

President of the Senate, pro tem.

Approved, March 2, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

Chap 60. An act to provide for the protection of shade trees, hedges and fences in certain cases.

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

May plant trees.

SECTION 1. That whenever any owner or owners, occupant or occupants of any land or lands, bordering upon any public road or highway, excepting a street or alley, in a town or village, or through which any public road or highway may pass, may wish to plant and cultivate any hedge or live fence, along the margin of his, her, or their lands, it shall be lawful for any such person or persons, to set or plant any such hedge or live fence, precisely on the line of the road or public highway; and also to place on the margin of such road, a protection fence, not to occupy more than six feet of the margin or edge of such road. And such protection fence, when placed opposite any live fence or hedge actually set or planted, shall be permitted by the pathmaster and all other persons to remain for the term of seven years, providing that the supervisors of any township may grant permission in writing to the owner or owners of any hedge or live fence to continue such protection fence any term of time which they may deem necessary.

Additional time.

SEC. 2. If any person or persons shall wantonly or maliciously cut through, dig up, or injure any hedge, or live fence, or throw, put, or lay down, or prostrate any fence enclosing any orchard, pasture, meadow, garden, or other field, or enclosure, in which any grain or other vegetables is cultivated, the property of, or lawfully occupied by any other person or persons, or shall wantonly or maliciously open, let down, throw down, or prostrate any gate or bars, belonging to any such enclosure or field, and leave any such fence, bars, or gate down, prostrate, or open, every such person or persons shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, or both at the discretion of the court.

Injury to how punished.

Ornamental trees

SEC. 3. And if any person or persons, shall wilfully or maliciously, and without lawful authority, cut down, or root up, sever, injure or destroy any fruit, or ornamental trees, cultivated root or plant, fruit or other vegetable production, standing or growing in, or being attached to the lands of others, or shall wilfully and without lawful authority cut down, root up, destroy, or injure any fruit or ornamental trees, or shrubbery planted or growing in any street, lane, or alley, or public grounds, in any city, or corporated