

SEC. 14. The president and directors of said corporation shall have power to appoint such officers and agents as they may find necessary, prescribe their duties, and require bonds for the faithful performance thereof, and may from time to time, adopt such by-laws and regulations for the business of said company as they may deem expedient; such by-laws and regulations not to be inconsistent with the constitution and laws of the United States or of this state; and such by-laws shall determine as near as practicable the rates of insurance on the different classes of property, and the sums to be deposited for any insurance. Powers.

SEC. 15. The directors, before they execute any of the duties of their office except choosing a president, shall severally take an oath or affirmation that they will faithfully, diligently, honestly, and impartially perform the duties of their respective offices according to the best of their abilities. To take oath.

SEC. 16. The operations and business of the Northern Wisconsin Mutual Insurance Company shall be carried on in the village of Oshkosh, state of Wisconsin, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage. Location.

J. McM. SHAFER.

Speaker of the Assembly.

E. B. DEAN, Jr.,

President pro tem. of the Senate.

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An Act to set apart and incorporate the County of Kewaunee.

Chap 363

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

SECTION 1. All that tract of country lying and being within the following described boundaries, to wit: commencing at a point on the west shore of lake Michigan, where the north line of township twenty-one (21) intersects said shore; running thence west, on the north line of said township twenty-one (21) to the north-west corner of township twenty-one (21) north, of range twenty-three (23) east of the fourth principal meridian, running thence north on the range line between ranges twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) till it strikes the east shore of Green Bay; thence north-easterly along the shore of said bay to a point where the same intersects the south line of township twenty-six; (26) running thence east on the south line of said town- County limits.

ship twenty-six (26) to the west shore of lake Michigan: shall be and is hereby set apart and organized, and shall constitute a county, with all the rights and privileges of other counties, and shall hereafter be known in law and otherwise by the name and style of Kewaunee County.

SEC. 2. The county hereby organized shall be attached to Manitowoc county for judicial purposes, and for the time being, shall constitute one town for all town purposes, and shall be known by the name of the town of Kewaunee, and under such name shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges given by existing laws to other laws in this state.

SEC. 3. The first election in said town shall be held at the residence of John Volk, near the mouth of the Kewanoc river, on the first Tuesday of April next, to choose such town and other officers as they are required by law to elect, and, from any cause said election shall not be held as above provided, it shall be lawful for any three qualified electors of said town to call an election, by giving ten days' notice of the time of holding the same by posting notices in three of the most public places in said town.

SEC. 4. Said county shall pay to the county of Manitowoc annually, all expenses incurred by said county of Manitowoc, in transacting the legal business either civil or criminal of the said county of Kewaunee, and the amount so paid shall not, in any event, be less than fifty dollars per annum, and such sum or sums of money may be sued for and collected from the county of Kewaunee, by the supervisors of the county of Manitowoc, in an action of debt, in any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 5. At the first town meeting held in said town the electors of said county of Kewaunee shall vote for county officers, and the county officers then elected shall hold their offices until the first day of January next and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 6. The register of deeds (under the direction of the supervisors of said county of Kewaunee) when elected and qualified is hereby authorized to procure from the office of the register of deeds in Brown county, copies of all deeds mortgages, assignments, satisfactions, bonds, contracts, and all other instruments filed or recorded in his office, which may in any way effect the title to any land or lands lying and being situate in said county of Kewaunee, and the expense of transcribing said records shall be paid by the county created by virtue of this act.

SEC. 7. No judgment lien now existing on any real estate, within the limits of the county hereby organized, shall lapse or be impaired by reason of any change of jurisdiction herein provided. Judgments to
continue.

SEC. 8. The seat of justice of said county of Kewaunee is hereby temporarily located at the village of Kewaunee, at or near the mouth of Kewaunee river. County seat.

J. McM. SHAFTER,
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E. B. DEAN, JR.
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An Act to incorporate the Taycheedah and Green Bay Plank Road Company.

Chap 364

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

SECTION 1. That James D. Doty, N. P. Tallmadge, Daniel Whitney, August Heyssen, William R. Tallmadge, Charles Grisse, John W. Whenfield, Charles Doty, Benjamin F. Moore, Layton Dick, John W. Quinney, Edgar Conklin, Daniel H. Whitney, Edwin H. Smith, Isaac S. Tallmadge, and John B. Macy, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, under the direction of a majority of whom subscriptions may be received to the capital stock of the Taycheedah and Green Bay Plank Road Company, hereby incorporated, and they may cause books to be opened at such times and places as they shall direct, for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, first giving thirty days' notice of the times and places of receiving such subscriptions, by publishing the same in one or more newspapers printed in each county, if any, through which the road may pass. Commissioners!

SEC. 2. The capital stock of said company shall be seventy-five thousand dollars, in shares of twenty-five dollars each, and as soon as two hundred and fifty shares of the capital stock shall be subscribed and five per cent. of the amount thereon actually paid in or secured to the said company, the subscribers of such stock, with such other persons as they shall thereafter associate with them for that purpose, their successors and assigns, shall be and they are hereby created and declared a body corporate and politic by the name, style, and title, of the "Taycheedah and Green Bay Plank Road Company," with perpetual succes- Capital stock.