

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

J. McM. SHAFTER,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*

E. B. DEAN, JR.  
*President pro tem. of the Senate.*

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### Chap 377

An Act to authorize the county of Green to vote at the next general election upon certain subjects therein named

*May vote. &c.* *The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. The voters of the county of Green, in this state, are hereby authorized to vote at the next general election upon the subject of subscribing to the capital stock of rail road companies constructing rail roads in said county.

J. McM. SHAFTER,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*

E. B. DEAN, JR.  
*President pro tem. of the Senate.*

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### Chap 378

An Act to give effect to a Law of Congress concerning Town Sites on the Public Land approved May 23d, 1844.

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

*Regulations.* SECTION 1. That for the purpose of giving effect to the law passed at the first session of the twenty-eighth congress of the United States, approved May twenty-third, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, entitled "An act for the relief of the citizens of towns upon the lands of the United States, under certain circumstances," the following regulations shall be observed by the said corporate authorities or county judges who have

or may hereafter, enter under said law, any of the lands of the United States, within this state: first, as soon as any entry of such lands may be made, it shall be the duty of said corporate authorities or county judges, as the case may be, and they are hereby required to cause said lands to be surveyed into in and out lots, and streets, and alleys, as nearly as may be, in accordance with the then present surveys, and so as to promote the general good and order of the town in the highest degree possible; and to cause a plat of said survey, duly certified and acknowledged, to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the proper county; second, immediately after the making of said surveys and record, said corporate authorities or county judges, as the case may be, shall proceed to ascertain, by some equitable mode, the extent of the claim or interest of each person in said lands, equitably adjusting each person's claim according to said survey; and shall then execute to each such person entitled, a good and sufficient deed for his portion of said lands, described by lot and block according to said survey, and shall be subject to all streets and alleys; third, the proper proportion of each such person's share of the costs of said entry, survey, record, and conveyance, (each person paying for his own deed,) and all expenses incident thereto, shall be a lien on his interest, thus set apart, in said lands, and shall be payable to said corporate authorities, or said county judges, before he is entitled to receive his deed therefor.

SEC. 2. Any county judge, acting under the provisions of said law of congress shall be entitled to receive for his services the sum of two dollars per day for the time actually employed by him in his duties as such trustee, in addition to all disbursements and expenses incurred by him in the performance of such duties, and the usual charges for drawing such deeds, in case the same be drawn by him. And when any such lands shall be entered by the corporate authorities of any town, each person interested shall be liable to pay his proportion of the costs and expenses of such entry, survey, record, and conveyance as above provided; and if not so paid on the tender of his deed, said sum may be levied as a tax upon his interest in said lands thus designated, and collected as the corporation taxes are levied and collected. Fees.

SEC. 3. In case any person or persons interested, or claiming to be interested, in any of said lands, shall feel himself or themselves aggrieved by the action or decision of said corporate authorities or county judges, may appeal to the circuit court of the proper county, sitting as a court Appeal.

of equity, by filing therein a petition or bill in chancery against the adverse claimant or claimants, within three months from the decision or action complained of, and said circuit court shall hear and determine the same according to the right and equity of the matter, and their decree shall be final between the parties.

J. McM. SHAFTER,

*Speaker of the Assembly.*

E. B. DEAN, JR.

*President pro tem. of the Senate.*

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LEONARD J. FARWELL.

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### Chap 379

An Act to vacate the Town Plat of the town of Clifton in Dane County.

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

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SECTION 1. The town plat of the town of Clifton, situated on part of lot three, section six, in township nine north, of range seven, east, is hereby vacated.

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

J. McM. SHAFTER,

*Speaker of the Assembly.*

E. B. DEAN, JR.

*President pro tem. of the Senate.*

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An Act to legalize the proceedings of School District Number Four, in the Town of Brookfield.

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

SECTION 1. The proceedings of a school meeting held in school district number four, in the town of Brookfield, county, on the seventeenth day of June, eight hundred and fifty, are hereby declared to be legal and the district board of said district are hereby authorized to raise by tax upon the taxable property of said district in the manner now provided by law, to pay the indebtedness of said district for school pipe, and teachers' wages, not exceeding fifty dollars.