

and in case a majority of all the votes cast on the question shall be in favor of removal to [the] place above designated, then shall said place be the county seat of said county.

Canvassed and returned. SEC. 3. The votes as above provided shall be canvassed and certified, and the result ascertained and declared, by the same officers, at the time and in the manner provided by law for canvassing, certifying, and ascertaining the result of elections of state or county officers; and such result, when so ascertained, shall by the canvassing officers be reduced to writing, and by them certified to be in all respects true and correct; and when the same is so reduced to writing, and certified to be in all respects true and correct, the clerk of the board of supervisors shall record the same in some county record book in his office, and shall without delay, by mail, transmit the original to the secretary of state at Madison, who shall, upon the receipt thereof, file and preserve the same.

Take effect. SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 17, 1859.

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CHAPTER 149.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and forty-five of the Revised Statutes, being chapter forty-nine of session laws of 1858, entitled "Of the rights of defence of mortgagors in certain cases."

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

Chapter amended. SECTION 1. The first section of chapter forty-nine of the general laws of 1858, entitled "An act declaratory of the rights of defence of mortgagors in certain cases," incorporated into chapter one hundred and forty-five of the revised statutes as section one of chapter "forty-nine, acts of a general nature of 1858," is hereby amended so

How amended as to read as follows, to wit: That in all actions now pending, or which may hereafter be brought, in any of the courts of this state upon any note, bond, or mortgage or other instrument in writing, given in payment for or on account of subscription to the capital stock of any railroad or other company, or to secure the payment of any subscription to the stock of any railroad or other

company, the maker of any such note, bond, or mortgage or other instrument in writing, may set up by answer as a defence thereto, that the same were obtained by fraud or false representation; and if, upon the trial of such action, the defence so set up shall be sustained, then the verdict of the jury, or the decision of the court therein, shall be for the defendant or defendants in said action.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect and be in force Take effect. from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 150.

AN ACT to amend section two of chapter seventy-three of the revised statutes, entitled "Of joint stock companies."

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

SECTION 1. Section two, of chapter seventy-three, How amended of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to include joint stock companies for the purpose of building and maintaining bridges across navigable streams between two counties.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from Take effect. and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT relating to proceedings for the collection of demands against ships, boats and vessels, and to repeal chapter one hundred and fifty of the revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Every ship, boat or vessel, of the burthen Vessels liable of twenty tons or upwards, used in navigating the waters of this state, shall be liable for, and the following causes of action shall constitute, a lien on such ship, boat or vessel:

1. For all debts contracted by the master, owner, agent For what or consignee thereof, on account of supplies furnished for debts.