

president, or in his absence, to the secretary thereof, and paying his share of all claims then existing against said company; and the directors or a majority thereof shall have power to annul any policy by giving notice in writing to that effect to the holder thereof. Policies annulled.

SEC. 14. Non-residents of any town in this state, owning property therein, may become members of any company founded under this act, and shall be entitled to all rights and privileges appertaining thereto, except that it shall not be lawful for such non-resident to become a director of said company, unless he be at the time of such membership a resident of a town adjoining the town in which said company has been formed under the provisions of this act. Non-residents rights of.

SEC. 15. The company so formed may adopt such by-laws for its regulation as are not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, and may therein prescribe the compensation of its officers. By-Laws.

SEC. 16. No company formed under this act shall continue for a longer term than thirty years. Limit of corporation.

SEC. 17. This act shall take effect and be in force immediately after its passage. Take effect.

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## CHAPTER 47.

AN ACT to amend chapter twenty-nine (29) of the revised statutes authorizing the Governor to make certain surveys.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever there is no money in the treasury belonging to the swamp land fund, the expenses of surveys of swamp and overflowed lands, and the expenses of the examination of records in any of the land offices in the state, which in the judgment of the executive of the state are necessary to be made in regard to such swamp and overflowed lands, shall be paid out of the general fund. Expenses of surveys, how paid.

SEC. 2. All accounts for services in surveying swamp and overflowed lands and for services in examining records, as provided by this act, shall be audited by the secretary of state. How audited.

Governor to  
appointa-  
gents.

SEC. 3. The governor is hereby authorized to appoint such agents as he may deem necessary to examine the records, plats, and surveys of swamp and overflowed lands in the several land offices in this state, to aid in ascertaining and determining the right of this state in and to said swamp and overflowed lands; and he is hereby also authorized to appoint one or more agents to select lands in lieu of swamp and overflowed lands which have been sold by the general government, when the general government shall formally concede the right of the state to select lands in lieu thereof as aforesaid.

Money appro-  
propriated.

SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated a sum of money sufficient to pay the expenses authorized by this act, to be paid as said expenses shall be incurred, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Reimbursed.

SEC. 5. Any money drawn from the general fund under the provisions of this act, shall be reimbursed to the same from the swamp land fund as soon as funds are realized from the sale of swamp lands.

Take effect.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and shall continue in force until the first day of January, A.D. 1860, only.

Approved March 8, 1859.

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## CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT to provide for the removal of the county seat of Marquette County.

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

County seat  
removal to be  
voted upon.

SECTION 1. At the annual election to be held on the first Tuesday of April, 1859, the legal voters of the county of Marquette shall be and are hereby authorized to vote upon the question of the removal of the county seat of said county from its present location, on the south-east quarter of section twenty-five, town sixteen, range nine east, to the south-east quarter of section ten, town sixteen, range nine east, it being the village of Harrisville, which said village is hereby fixed as the point to which it is proposed to remove said county seat; and if a majority of all the votes cast on that subject at such election shall be in favor of such removal, then the said