

CHAPTER 323.

[Published April 26, 1860.]

AN ACT prescribing the duties of County Surveyors in the subdivision of sections.

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

Duties of surveyor when required to subdivide a section.

SECTION 1. Whenever a surveyor is required to make a subdivision of a section, as established by the United States survey, he shall proceed as follows, except when the section is fractional: commencing at either the east or west quarter section stake, and running thence, on a straight line, to the opposite quarter stake, and establish, at the centre of the section, a post, equi-distant from the two stakes above mentioned, which centre post shall be firmly fixed and driven into the ground, and if practicable, two bearing trees shall be marked, with a suitable instrument, "one quarter S.," and their course and distance from the said post noted in the plat and field notes.

When required to make subdivision of fractional section in certain cases.

SEC. 2. Whenever a surveyor is required to make a subdivision of a fractional section, bordering upon the north boundary of a township, he shall establish the north quarter post equi-distant from the north-east and north-west corners thereof; and he shall also, in the subdivision of fractional sections, bordering on the west boundary of a township, (when the quarter post is not established by the original survey,) establish the west quarter post equi-distant from the north-west and south-west corners thereof, excepting section six, the north quarter post of which shall be established forty chains west from the north east corner, unless the section line shall exceed or be less than the original survey, in which case said quarter section corner shall be established in exact ratio to such excess or deficiency; and the west quarter post, unless established by the original survey, shall be forty chains north from the south-west corner, unless the section line shall exceed or be less than the original survey, in which case said quarter section corner shall be established in exact ratio to such excess or deficiency.

When required to subdivide qr. sec.

SEC. 3. Whenever a surveyor is required to subdivide a quarter section, he shall establish the eighth and sixteenth section corners equi-distant from the corners of the

quarter section and proceed in the same manner as in the division of sections, unless such quarter section be fractional.

SEC. 4. Whenever a surveyor is required to subdivide a quarter section, bordering on the north boundary of a township, he shall establish the sixteenth section corner at a distance twenty chains north of the quarter section corner, unless the quarter section line shall exceed or be less than the original survey, in which case said sixteenth section corner shall be established in exact ratio to such excess or deficiency. The eighth corners shall be established equi-distant from the quarter section corners. He shall also, when required to subdivide a quarter section bordering on the west boundary of a township, establish the eighth section corner at a distance twenty chains west from the quarter section corner, unless the quarter section line shall exceed or be less than the original survey, in which case said eighth section corner shall be established in exact ratio to such excess or deficiency. The sixteenth section corners shall be established equi-distant from the quarter section corners, and proceed as provided for in section one.

When required to subdivide a qr. sec. bordering on north boundary of township.

When qr. sec. borders on west boundary of township.

16th section corners.

SEC. 5. All acts, or parts of acts, contravening any portions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 324.

[Published April 28, 1860.]

AN ACT relating to the discipline of convicts in the State Prison.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the State Prison Commissioner to require his deputy to keep a true record of the conduct of each convict, specifying each infraction of the rules of discipline. At the end of each month the said deputy shall give a certificate of good conduct to each convict who shall require it, against whom is recorded no infraction of the rules of discipline; and, upon such certificate, the commissioner may, at his discretion, diminish the term of any convict sentenced for a specific

Conduct of prisoners to be recorded.

Certificate to be given.

Term of imprisonment to be diminished