

appropriated to this purpose out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

When licenses to be issued, and when to commence.

SECTION 4. No license shall be granted or issued by the state treasurer to any railroad company, to operate its railroad, before the first day of February, in each year; and every such license shall commence on the first day of January in the year in and for which the same is issued, and shall expire, unless sooner lawfully revoked, on the thirty-first day of December next succeeding the date of its issue.

Part of payment may be deferred until Aug. 29.

SECTION 5. The payment of one-half of the sum required to be paid for such license, may be deferred until the twentieth day of August, in each year, and the state treasurer shall insert in each license a proviso, that if the arrearages so to become due upon said license are not paid on or before the said twentieth day of August next ensuing, said license shall be forfeited, and the party so defaulting shall be proceeded against as provided in section three of the act of which this is amendatory.

Amendment.

SECTION 6. Section six of the said chapter one hundred and seventy-four, is hereby amended by striking out the words "any of the cities of," where they occur in the last line of said section.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 15, 1862.

CHAPTER 23.

[Published February 19, 1862.]

AN ACT to change the boundary line between the counties of Green Lake and Marquette.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

What portion of Marquette attached to Green Lake

SECTION 1. All that portion of the county of Marquette lying east of Grand river and south of the Fox river, (being fractional parts of sections number one, in township fourteen north, range ten east, and thirty-five, twenty-five, and the whole of section thirty-six, in town-

ship fifteen north, of range ten east,) is hereby detached and set off from the county of Marquette, and shall hereafter be attached to and constitute a part of the county of Green Lake.

SECTION 2. All that portion of the county of Green Lake lying west of the section line running from the north-east corner of section three, in township number sixteen north, of range number eleven east, south to the north-east corner of section number three, in township fifteen north, of range eleven east, is hereby detached and set off from the county of Green Lake, and shall hereafter be attached to and constitute a part of the county of Marquette.

What portion of Green Lake attached to Marquette.

SECTION 3. That part of township fifteen set off by this act from the county of Marquette, shall hereafter constitute and form a part of the town of Marquette, in the county of Green Lake; and that part of township sixteen set off by this act from the county of Green Lake, shall hereafter constitute and form a part of the town of Mecan, in the county of Marquette.

Towns of Marquette and Mecan.

SECTION 4. At the annual town meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in April next, the qualified voters of the counties of Marquette and Green Lake may vote upon the question of amending the boundary line between said counties, as herein provided. Those electors who desire the change of boundary contemplated by this act, may deposit a ballot upon which shall be written or printed the words, "for amending boundary line;" and those electors who are opposed to said change of boundary, may deposit a ballot upon which shall be written or printed the words, "against amending boundary line." The votes so cast in said counties, shall be canvassed in the same manner that the votes for state senator are canvassed, and said canvass, when so made, shall be recorded in the office of the clerk of the board of supervisors of each county, and a certified copy thereof shall be forthwith forwarded to the secretary of state, to be filed in his office.

Question to be submitted to a vote.

How canvassed, &c.

SECTION 5. If a majority of all the votes cast at such election, upon this subject, in said counties, shall be "for amending boundary line," then this act shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of May next.

When to take effect.

SECTION 6. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

This act to be published, &c.

SECTION 7. The Marquette Express, Berlin Courant and Markesan Journal, are hereby authorized to publish this act for three successive weeks prior to the time of holding the annual town meetings in April, 1862. The expense of publishing in the Marquette Express shall be paid by the county of Marquette, and the expense of publishing in the Berlin Courant and Markesan Journal shall be paid by the county of Green Lake.

SECTION 8. This act is hereby declared to be a public act, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 24.

[Published February 18, 1862.]

AN ACT to amend section thirty-one of chapter one hundred and one of the revised statutes, entitled "of the payment of debts and legacies of diseased persons."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Application of provisions.

SECTION 1. Section thirty-one of chapter one hundred and one of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words, viz.: "All the provisions of this chapter relating to the effect of the appointment, the decision and the report of commissioners; to the action to be taken on the same; to appeals therefrom; to the time limited for the presentation of all claims by creditors; to the effect of failure to present claims within the time limited by the court for that purpose; to the distribution of assets, and all other provisions affected by said section thirty-one, shall apply and be in force in all cases, when the judge of the county court shall perform the duties of such commissioners."

Amendment.

SECTION 2. Section 61 of chapter 101 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "omitted" in the second line, the words, "and if the