

establish a public scale, and appoint or cause to be appointed a weigher to attend the same. Eighth. To call all regular and special meetings of the voters of said village, not otherwise provided in this act. Ninth. To prescribe the compensation of all officers of the corporation, except their own. Tenth. May require sidewalks to be (*to be*) constructed in such streets or parts of streets as they shall deem proper, and for that purpose may levy a special tax upon all the property in front of which sidewalks are required to be constructed, said taxes to be levied and collected in the manner now required by law: *provided*, that the owner or owners may construct the said sidewalks in the manner the trustees shall direct, in which case the lots in front of which said sidewalks shall be constructed, shall be exempted from said tax. If any fifteen householders of said village shall, in writing, ask the trustees to call a special meeting of the voters of the said village, the trustees shall call such special meeting, by posting not less three notices in the most public places in said village, at least ten days before said meeting.

Meetings.

Compensation of officers.

Sidewalks.

Special meetings.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 30, 1863.

CHAPTER 159.

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AN ACT to provide for furnishing state, county and city officers the stamps required by the laws of the United States, in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. No officer of this state, or of any county or city thereof, shall be required to execute and deliver any agreement, contract, certificate, lease, mortgage, conveyance or other instruments in writing, in pursuance of any law of this state, upon which a stamp duty is imposed by the laws of the United States, until the party entitled to receive the same shall furnish to

Stamps to be furnished officers by parties interested.

such officer the proper number and amount of stamps to be affixed thereto, or shall pay him the same [sum] in money required to obtain such stamps.

Cost of stamps on certificates of tax sales, a lien on the lands.

SECTION 2. The cost of all stamps required by the laws of the United States to be affixed to the certificate of sale of any land sold for taxes, interest and charges, in any year, in pursuance of law, shall be a lien thereon until paid, equally with the unpaid taxes; and the county or city treasurer selling such land is hereby required to include the cost of such stamps as a part of the charges due thereon, in the amount for which such land shall be sold.

Sup't of public property to furnish stamps to state officers, &c.

SECTION 3. When any state officer shall be required to use stamps of the United States in his official capacity, and cannot be furnished with the same under the provisions of section one of this act, the superintendent of public property is hereby authorized to furnish to such officer such stamps; and the said superintendent's account for the same, duly verified by affidavit, shall be audited and allowed by the secretary of state, who shall draw his warrant on the treasury for the payment thereof; and there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay all warrants drawn in accordance with the provisions of this section.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 160.

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AN ACT to graduate and reduce the minimum amounts for which swamp and overflowed lands belonging to the state may be sold.

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

Graduated prices of lands which have once been sold.

SECTION 1. The commissioners of school and university lands are hereby authorized and required to graduate and reduce the prices for which the swamp and