

of the school fund as said town would have been entitled to if district number one thereof had maintained a school by a qualified teacher for five months during the year ending August 31st, 1867.

Duty of town clerk.

SECTION 2. The town clerk of said town of Preston in apportioning school moneys to the several districts of said town for the year 1868, shall apportion to school district number one the full amount which the number of children over four and under twenty years of age, as returned in the report of the district clerk for the year ending August 31st, 1867, would have drawn if said district had maintained a school by a qualified teacher five months during said year, as required by law.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 29, 1868.

CHAPTER 55.

[Published March, 6, 1868.]

AN ACT to organize the county of Dallas and locate the county seat thereof.

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

County of Dallas organized.

SECTION 1. From and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the county of Dallas shall be organized for county and judicial purposes.

Shall remain one town.

SECTION 2. The said county of Dallas shall remain one town, to be known as Dallas, until the board of supervisors of said county shall divide the same into other and more towns.

Town officers to be elected.

SECTION 3. There shall be elected in said county of Dallas on the first Tuesday of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, by the qualified electors of said county at the general election, all the town officers now required by law to be elected in the towns of this state, who shall qualify and enter

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upon the duties of their several offices within ten days after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and hold their respective offices until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The said election shall be held on section number twenty six, in township number thirty-four north, of range number twelve west of the fourth principal meridian.

SECTION 4. Before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the governor shall appoint in and for said county all the county officers except a county judge, now required by law, who shall qualify and enter upon their duties within ten days after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and continue in the same until their successors are chosen at the general election of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine and duly qualified. The governor shall, on or before the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, appoint a county judge in and for said county, who shall qualify and enter upon the duties of his said office at the same time the other county officers, to be appointed by the governor, enter upon the duties of their several offices; and the said county judge shall hold his office until his successor is elected at the annual town meeting in April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Governor shall
appoint county
officer

SECTION 5. The terms of the circuit court in and for said county shall be held on the last Monday of February and the last Monday in August in each and every year.

Terms of the
circuit court.

SECTION 6. The county seat of said county shall be and hereby is located on section number twenty-six, in township number thirty-four north, of range number twelve, west of the fourth principal meridian.

County seat lo-
cated.

SECTION 7. If from any cause the election of town officers in said county does not take place at the times herein named, such elections may be held at any time before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, to be designated by a resolution of the town board of supervisors of the town to which the county of Dallas is now attached, to be posted in three separate public places in said county, at least ten days before such election.

In case of fail-
ure to elect
town officers,
special election
may be called.

SECTION 8. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with this act are hereby repealed so far as they apply to Dallas county.

Approved March 2, 1868.

CHAPTER 56.

[*Published March 3, 1868.*]

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twelve of the general laws of 1867, entitled "an act for the limitation of tax certificates."

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and twelve of the general laws of 1867, entitled "an act for the limitation of tax certificates," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "From and after six years from the day of sale of any lands or lots heretofore sold or hereafter to be sold for the non-payment of taxes by any officer of any county, city or village, no deed shall be issued on the certificate or certificates of sale issued on such sale, and no action, either at law or in equity, shall be commenced on such certificate after the expiration of six years from the said day of sale: *provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to certificates owned by counties or municipal corporations, or by their assignees, until the expiration of six years from the date of assignment of such certificate; *and provided further*, that when the issuing of a deed on a tax certificate or certificates, or the commencement of an action on such certificate shall be stayed by injunctions, the time of the continuance of such injunction shall not be part of the time limited for the issuing of such deed or for the commencement of such action."

Provide!

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

Approved March 2, 1868: