

CHAPTER XIV.

SECTION 1. An act entitled "an act to consolidate the act incorporating the village of Menasha," approved March 24, 1866, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent and conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed; but the repeal of said acts and parts of acts shall not in any manner affect, injure or invalidate any contract, act, suit, claim, penalty or demand that may have been entered into, performed, commenced or that may exist under or by virtue or in pursuance of the said acts, or any of them, but the same shall exist and be enforced and carried out and be completed, as fully and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as if this act had not been passed.

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

Approved March 5, 1874.

CHAPTER 128.

[Published March 31, 1874.]

AN ACT for the division of the county of Marathon, and the erection of the county of Lincoln.

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

Lincoln county
boundaries.

SECTION 1. All that territory in the county of Marathon lying north of the correction line on the south line of township numbered thirty-one (31) north, shall, as soon as a separate county organization is perfected, as provided in this act, be detached from the county of Marathon, and shall be known and called, when so detached and organized, the county of Lincoln, and shall thereafter constitute a separate county, except that the same shall be and remain attached to the county of Marathon for all judicial purposes under the laws of this state.

Organizing
Lincoln county.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of organizing such separate county, the town clerk of the town of Jenny, situated therein, shall, not sooner than the first day of October next after the passage of this act, call an election for county officers of said county of Lincoln, and shall give at least twenty day's notice thereof, in the usual manner. Such election shall be held at the

place of holding elections in said town of Jenny, and the same shall be governed by all the laws applicable to the election of county officers, and all the qualified electors within such territory so to be detached, shall be entitled to vote at said election. At said election there shall be elected as county officers for said county of Lincoln, a county clerk, a county treasurer, a county superintendent, a county surveyor and a register of deeds, who shall hold their respective offices for two years from the first day of January following, and they shall enter upon the duties of their respective offices aforesaid, as soon as qualified after their election as herein provided. And thereafter the said county of Lincoln shall be held to be organized and established and entitled to all the powers and privileges of other counties under the laws of this state, not organized for judicial purposes, and liable to the same duties and responsibilities, but the said county of Marathon shall be and remain intact and unchanged in territory, and in all other respects, until after the said first day of October, next after the passage of this act, and until the said county of Lincoln is organized as herein provided.

Privileges and powers.

SECTION 3. At the annual meeting of the board of supervisors of Marathon county, next after the passage of this act, the said board of supervisors of the county of Marathon, and the board of supervisors of the county of Lincoln, shall hold a joint session at the county seat of the county of Marathon, and the proportion of all county property, moneys, taxes, appropriations, debts and liabilities, shall be determined upon and fixed by said boards of supervisors, a record of which shall be kept by the clerks of each county, and the same shall be binding upon each of said counties, as to the rights of each county to such property, moneys and taxes, and responsibility of each under such appropriations, debts and liabilities, and such determination shall be based upon the amount of assessed valuation of property in each of said counties by the last assessment in said territory.

Joint convention of supervisors.

SECTION 4. At each annual meeting of the county board of supervisors of the county of Marathon, after the annual meeting next after the passage of this act, the said board of supervisors of Marathon county, shall make state an itemized bill of all expenses whatsoever for judicial purposes within said counties of Marathon and Lincoln for the preceding year, and a like proportion of the whole of said expenses as the assessed valuation of all property in the said county of Lincoln

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bears to the assessed valuation of all property in the county of Marathon, on the basis of the last assessment, shall be paid into the treasury of the county of Marathon by the said county of Lincoln; and for such purpose the board of supervisors of Lincoln county shall be authorized to appropriate, levy and collect a sum each year sufficient to pay the same in money; but each of said counties shall pay its own expenses for county purposes.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 4, 1874.

CHAPTER 129.

AN ACT to appropriate to Thomas Shimmin a sum of money

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

Appropriated.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Thomas Shimmin, of La Crosse, the sum of three thousand, six hundred and ninety-one dollars (\$3,691) out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to reimburse him for losses sustained in doing the stone and mason work of the fence around the capital.

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

Approved March 6, 1874.

CHAPTER 130.

AN ACT to appropriate to S. V. Shipman a sum of money therein named.

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

Appropriated.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to S. V. Shipman out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seventy-five dollars for a fountain and iron park settee furnished the state.

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

Approved March 7, 1874.