

in the rules and by-laws, shall investigate complaints against members; and when sitting in such capacity, shall have power to examine witnesses under oath, to be administered by the presiding member; and when, in their judgment, any member has been proven guilty of conduct meriting suspension or expulsion, they may suspend or expel such member. The president, vice presidents and secretary shall be ex-officio members of the board of directors; and, together with the directors elected, shall manage the business of the corporation. If any person shall depose, swear or affirm falsely, as to any matters before said board, he shall be deemed guilty of the crime of perjury, and punishable therefor according to the laws of the state. Said board of directors, and the boards of arbitration and appeals, may each cite witnesses to appear before it; and in case any person residing in the county of Milwaukee shall, after reasonable citation and notice as to time, willfully neglect or refuse to appear and give evidence before either of said boards, he shall be liable in damages to the party aggrieved, to the same extent and the same as if he had been guilty of like neglect or refusal to attend as a witness in a court of record.

Penalty for  
false swearing.

SECTION 3. Such parts of sections three and seven aforesaid, as conflict with the terms of this act, are hereby repealed.

Repealed.

SECTION 4. This act is hereby declared to be a public act, and that its objects can not be attained under any general law.

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

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### CHAPTER 103.

AN ACT for the division of the counties of Chippewa and Lincoln, and the erection of the county of Price and for establishing certain towns therein, and for the attaching of certain territory to the town of Siegel in said Chippewa county.

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

SECTION 1. All of that territory of the counties of Chippewa and Lincoln lying north of the south line of township thirty-four (34) and south of the north line

Boundaries.

of township forty, and east of the west line of range two west, and west of the east line of range three (3 east, is hereby detached from the counties of Chippewa and Lincoln, and shall be hereafter the county of Price.

Rights and powers.

SECTION 2. The said county of Price is hereby created and established, with all the rights, power and privileges by law granted to and possessed by other counties of this state, and subject to all the general laws prescribed for the government of such counties, except as otherwise in this act provided.

Attached to Taylor county for judicial purposes.

SECTION 3. The county of Price is hereby attached to Taylor county for all judicial purposes, and for all such purposes shall be deemed to be a part of Taylor county: *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the probate or other powers of the county court of Price county; nor shall it in any manner affect the justice courts of either Price or Taylor counties; but the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in and for Taylor and Price counties, shall respectively extend to the limits of their respective counties.

Petitions for liens.

SECTION 4. Petitions for liens on logs situated in Price county, may be filed either in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Chippewa county, or in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for Price county, as the petitioner may desire.

Payment of court expenses.

SECTION 5. The expenses of all actions, either civil or criminal, tried in Taylor county, arising in Price county, shall be paid by the latter county. The claim of Taylor county for any such expense shall be presented to the county board of Price county, and allowed in the same manner as any other claim before being paid by said county; subject, however, to the right of appeal of said Taylor county.

Publishing of legal notices.

SECTION 6. All legal notices required to be published in a newspaper, in any action, may be published in Price county with the like effect as though said county were organized for judicial purposes.

Petit jurors.

SECTION 7. The county board of Price county shall, pursuant to existing laws, select and certify to the clerk of the circuit court for Taylor county, the names of forty persons, suitable to act as petit jurors; and such clerks shall thereupon proceed to draw from such names in the same manner as though certified to him by the county board of Taylor county. The number of names drawn from, of persons residing in Taylor county, to act as jurors, shall hereafter be only one hundred.

SECTION 8. The county of Price shall remain a part of the eleventh (11) senate district; a part of the assembly district of Chippewa county; and a part of the eighth (8) congressional district.

Senate and congressional districts.

SECTION 9. On or before the tenth day of March, 1879, the governor shall appoint in and for Price county, all county officers required by law, except the chairman and members of the county board; and said officers when so appointed, shall on or before March 18th, 1879, duly qualify and enter upon the duties of their several offices, and except the county judge, hold such offices until the first Monday in January, 1881, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The county judge shall hold his office until the first Monday in January, 1882, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified.

County officers.

SECTION 10. All that territory hereby taken from the counties of Chippewa and Lincoln, lying north of the north line of township thirty five, shall constitute and be known as the town of Worcester, and all that territory hereby taken from the counties of Chippewa and Lincoln, lying south of the north line of township thirty-five, shall constitute and be known as the town of Brannan. Other towns may be hereafter organized according to law.

Towns of Worcester and Brannan.

SECTION 11. The town of Brannan shall hold its first meeting at the school house in township thirty-four, range three east, on the first Tuesday in April, 1879, and shall then and there fully organize pursuant to the general laws of this state. Until such organization shall be fully completed, the county board of Price county shall consist of the town board of the town of Worcester. No notice of such first meeting of the town of Brannan shall be required, except that given by the passage of this act.

Town meetings

SECTION 12. Price county is hereby prohibited from voting or issuing any bonds in aid of any railroad.

Aid to railroads prohibited.

SECTION 13. For the purpose of obtaining a settlement between the county of Price and the counties of Lincoln and Chippewa respectively, of all matters of difference between or arising out of the division of the last named counties, and the formation of the county of Price, and a proper division of the property of said counties, and the payment to the county of Price an equitable and just proportion thereof, the governor shall, at the time of appointing the officers of said county, appoint a committee, whose duty it shall be to ascertain and determine, upon the basis and in the man-

Appointment of committees of award.

ner hereinafter stated, the several matters and facts necessary to a complete and perfect settlement of the affairs of said counties, and award the property to said county of Price, if any to which it may be entitled; and to such committee or commission in adjusting the settlement and making the award between the counties of Chippewa and Price, the governor shall appoint two from the county of Chippewa, and two from the county of Price, and one person from the state at large; and as such committee or commission in adjusting the settlement and making the award between the counties of Lincoln and Price, the governor shall appoint two persons from Lincoln county, who, together with the two persons appointed from said county of Price and the person appointed from the state at large to make part of the commission for the adjustment of a settlement with Chippewa county, shall constitute the committee or commission for such purpose. The several commissioners herein provided for for the counties of Chippewa and Price, shall meet at the court house in the city of Chippewa Falls in said county of Chippewa, on the first Monday of May, 1879, and then proceed to make the adjustment and award as herein provided for, and may adjourn their meeting from time to time as may be convenient or necessary, but not beyond the first day of October, 1879, at which time their award is to be filed as hereinafter provided. The several commissioners herein provided for, for the counties of Lincoln and Price, shall meet at the court house in the village of Jenny, in the county of Lincoln, on the first Tuesday of June, 1879, and then proceed to make the adjustment and award as herein provided for, and may adjourn their meetings from time to time as may be convenient or necessary, but not beyond the first day of October, 1879, at which time the award is to be made and filed as herein provided for. Any three of the members of either of the said boards of commissioners shall constitute a quorum, and the decision and award of any three of them shall be binding and final.

1st, In making their adjustment and award, each of said boards of commissioners shall first determine the value of all the property, personal and real, including county buildings and county bridges over navigable streams. 2d, They shall in like manner ascertain the amount of indebtedness and liability of said county at the time this act shall take effect. 3d, They shall ascertain and determine the amount the assets in each case exceed the amount of indebtedness and liability.

**Meetings of committee.**

**Quorum; duties of committee.**

ties; or in case the indebtedness or liabilities exceed the assets, then the amount of such excess. 4th, In case the assets shall exceed the liabilities, then the amount of such excess shall be divided by awarding to the county of Price such portion thereof, including tax certificates and lands owned by the county, as will equal that portion that the assessed valuation for the year 1878 of the territory taken from each of said counties, shall bear to the assessed valuation of all the property in each of said counties for said year; that is, shall award to the county of Price such portion of the excess of the assets over liabilities of Chippewa county as the value of that part of the territory taken from said county of Chippewa, including personal property assessed therein, bears to the value of all the property assessed in said county for the year 1878, and shall also award to such county of Price such portion of the excess of the assets over liabilities of Lincoln county as the value of that part of territory taken from said county of Lincoln, including personal property assessed therein, bears to the value of all the property assessed therein for the year 1878. In each case the counties of Chippewa and Lincoln, to assume and pay their own indebtedness after such division is made and the county of Price to be relieved therefrom, and if in either of said cases the liabilities shall exceed the assets, then the commissioners shall determine the amount thereof the county of Price should pay of the same upon the basis hereinbefore provided for distributing the assets, and award the amount thereof to the county entitled thereto; and the clerk of the county of Price shall apportion the amount thereof to the levies in his county as part of the tax to be levied therein for the year 1879, and when levied and collected shall be paid over to the county treasurer of said county of Price as other county taxes are paid, and by him paid to the treasurer of the county entitled thereto. If in either case any property is awarded to the county of Price it shall be such property, if in certificates, as are upon lands in said county of Price; and if lands, such as are also situated therein, so far as they may be sufficient to pay the same. All property, both real and personal, not herein awarded to Price county, shall become the absolute property of the counties in which they are situated, or to which they belonged. The award herein provided for shall be in writing and signed by the commissioners, or any three of them; and when so made shall be filed—that relating to the division of

**Compensation of committee.**

Chippewa county and the property therein, in the office of the clerk of said county of Chippewa, and a duplicate thereof in the office of the clerk of Price county; and that relating to the division of Lincoln county and the property therein, in the office of the clerk of said county of Lincoln, and a duplicate thereof in the office of the clerk of Price county. The commissioners herein provided for shall receive for their services the sum of five dollars per day for each day actually engaged in the business of said commission, and their actual and necessary disbursements, the fees and expenses of the commission for Chippewa and Price counties, to be paid in equal shares by each of said counties; and also the fees and expenses of the commission for Lincoln and Price counties, to be paid in equal shares by each of said counties.

**Tax deeds.**

SECTION 14. All lands and real estate lying and being situate in Price county, as hereby established, heretofore sold for taxes, or which may be sold in the year 1879 for taxes, shall be subject to redemption in, and those remaining unredeemed may be advertised and deceded by, the county of Price, and tax-deeds issued on such lands by Price county shall be as valid and effectual as other tax-deeds.

**Meeting of county board.**

SECTION 15. The first meeting of the board of supervisors of Price county shall be held on the fifteenth (15th) day of March, A. D. 1879, at such convenient place or room in the village of Phillips, in said county, as the county clerk shall provide, and at such meeting shall fix the salaries of county officers and transact other necessary business.

**County seat.**

SECTION 16. The county seat of said Price county shall be, and the same is hereby, located at the village of Phillips, in said county, in township thirty-seven north, and range one (1) east.

**Transcripts of records.**

SECTION 17. The board of supervisors of Price county shall procure, or cause to be procured, at the expense of said Price county, certified transcripts of such records of the counties of Chippewa and Lincoln as relate or appertain to the title of lands in Price county, and of all such records as may relate in any manner to or affect real estate or any other property or business proceeding, appertaining to said Price county; the amount paid for such transcripts or records shall not exceed the amount per folio allowed by law for similar work, and for each certificate attached thereto, the sum of fifteen (15) cents, and no more.

**Town of Seigel.**

SECTION 18. There is hereby attached to the town

of Siegel, in Chippewa county, all of towns thirty-five, thirty-six and thirty-seven, of ranges three, four and five west, and the same is hereby made a part of the said town of Siegel for all purposes.

SECTION 19. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 26, 1879.

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### CHAPTER 104.

AN ACT to amend section six of chapter two hundred and fifty-nine of the general laws of 1878, entitled an act to lay out and establish a state road from Wolf river in Shawano county to Wausau in Marathon county.

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

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter two hundred and fifty-nine of the general laws of 1878 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 6. There shall be levied for the year 1878, upon all taxable property in townships number twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine of ranges eleven and twelve east, in the county of Shawano, and townships twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine of ranges eight, nine and ten east, in the county of Marathon, a highway tax of five mills on the dollar, and for the years 1879 and 1880, upon the taxable property in townships twenty-eight and twenty-nine of ranges eleven, twelve and thirteen east, in the county of Shawano, and range nine and range ten east of townships number twenty-eight and twenty-nine, in the county of Marathon, a highway tax of two and one-half mills on the dollar, to be expended wholly and only for the purpose of opening and improving the road herein provided for; and the several town boards of supervisors in which the above described townships are located are empowered, authorized and required to levy and collect said tax and pay the same to the commissioners herein appointed to receive and disburse the same, and for the purpose of aiding in the construction of said road the said board of supervisors shall annually appropriate and pay the drainage fund received by them for the several townships of land herein mentioned for each of said years, and all other funds levied and appropriated by or under the provisions of this act, to Charles D.