

institution, and before any patient, whose place of residence is outside of this state, shall be admitted into any such institution, asylum or hospital, the board of trustees of such corporation, shall execute a bond to the State of Wisconsin, in such sum, form, and with such sureties, as the governor of this state shall approve, conditioned to indemnify the state of Wisconsin, and all parts thereof, against loss in case any such patient shall become a pauper in this state, which bonds shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state.

Exempt from
taxation.

10. The real and personal property of every corporation formed under this act for the care, treatment or relief of insane or feeble minded persons, used exclusively for the care, treatment or relief of such persons, shall be exempt from taxation so long as the same shall continue to be so used; provided, that preference shall be given to the admission as patients if residents of this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved March 27, 1883.

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CHAPTER 172.

AN ACT for the division of the county of Burnett and the creation of the county of Washburn, to establish certain towns therein, and to attach certain territory to the town of Trade Lake in said county of Burnett.

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

Creation of
county of
Washburn.

SECTION 1. All that portion of the county of Burnett lying east of the east line of range fourteen west, is hereby detached from Burnett county, and shall be hereafter the county of Washburn.

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

Judicial
circuit.

SECTION 3. The said county of Washburn shall form a part of the eleventh judicial circuit, and there shall be two terms of court held in said county each year, one of which shall be held on

the first Monday of June and the other ~~the~~ fourth Monday of December. The said county shall be a part of the assembly, senatorial and congressional districts in which the territory comprising the same is now situated.

SECTION 4. The territory comprising the county of Washburn shall be and is hereby divided into the towns of Veazie and Bashaw. Said towns as now constituted, shall retain their organization, and all that portion of the town of Marshland within the new county is hereby attached to the said town of Veazie, and all that portion of the towns of Trade Lake and Wood Lake situated within the new county is hereby attached to the town of Bashaw. All that part of the town of Bashaw, as now constructed, remaining in Burnett county is hereby attached to the town of Trade Lake.

Towns.

SECTION 5. The county seat of said county of Washburn shall be at the village of Shell Lake.

County seat.

SECTION 6. All lands heretofore sold for taxes, or that may be sold for the taxes of 1882, situated within said county of Washburn, shall be subject to redemption in, and if not redeemed, advertised and deeded by the county of Burnett. The board of supervisors of Washburn county shall, at the expense of said county, procure certified transcripts of such records in Burnett county as relate to property in said county of Washburn. Nothing in this act shall be construed to include tax deeds.

SECTION 7. Said county of Washburn is hereby prohibited from incurring any indebtedness in aid of, or voting any aid to any railroad company.

SECTION 8. The first meeting of the county board of supervisors of said Washburn county shall be held on the first Tuesday of May, 1883, at such convenient place or room in the village of Shell Lake, as the county clerk shall provide, at which time said board shall appoint a committee of two, one of which need not be a member of said board, to meet the Burnett county board of supervisors at some meeting not later than the next ensuing annual meeting of said board, at which meeting said county board and said Washburn county committee shall make a settlement between the two counties, according to the next section. A record of such settlement shall be kept by the county clerk of said county, and the same

First meeting of county board.

shall also be certified in writing to the new county by its committee and the county clerk of said Burnett county.

Basis of
settlement of
county prop-
erty.

SECTION 9. The basis of settlement in the division of property shall be as follows: Each county shall be the absolute owner of all county property situated within its boundaries, and the said county of Burnett shall retain as its own all the tax certificates now in its possession and the certificates of 1883. The indebtedness shall be apportioned between the two counties, according to the assessed valuation at the last assessment. The principal and interest which may be due and payable on the amount of such indebtedness, so apportioned to said county of Washburn, shall be apportioned by the county clerk of said county among the towns of his county for the year 1883, the same as other county taxes for the year 1883 are apportioned, and the same shall be levied, collected and returned the same as other county taxes, and when so collected shall be paid over to the state treasurer, to apply on the indebtedness of Burnett county to the state, in cancellation of that part so apportioned to said county of Washburn which may then be due as aforesaid. The new county of Washburn and the said county of Burnett are hereby authorized and required, immediately after said indebtedness of said county of Burnett shall be apportioned as above provided, between said counties, to borrow said moneys respectively apportioned to each of said counties, on time, not exceeding ten years, and at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and to issue their respective coupon bonds therefor, or in lieu of such borrowing and the issuing of such coupon bonds, said counties are respectively authorized to borrow said amounts from the trust funds of the state, on terms satisfactory to the commissioners of public lands, and with the moneys so borrowed from said trust funds to take up and cancel the indebtedness of said Burnett county to said state. And the said commissioners of public lands are hereby authorized and required, to carry into effect the above provisions by loaning to said counties respectively the amounts so applied for by virtue hereof, or receive the moneys otherwise borrowed for that purpose, and deliver up and cancel the certificates

of indebtedness of said county of Burnett upon payments as above provided. All actions now pending in Burnett county, that originated in the territory detached, shall be tried in said county at the expense of the new county.

SECTION 10. On or before the first day of May, 1883, the governor shall appoint the county officers required by law for said county, except chairman and members of the board of supervisors. Said officers so appointed shall qualify as such on or before May 15, 1883, and shall hold their offices till the first Monday of January, 1885, except the county judge, who shall hold his office till the first Monday of January, 1886. The salaries of said officers shall be as follows: Treasurer, three hundred dollars (\$300); county clerk, three hundred dollars (\$300); district attorney, four hundred dollars (\$400); county judge, two hundred dollars (\$200); county superintendent of schools, one hundred dollars (\$100).

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 27, 1883.

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CHAPTER 173.

AN ACT to appropriate to George O. Spear a certain sum of money therein named, for expenses incurred in contesting the seat of Chris. Leonhardt.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to George O. Spear, out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), for expenses actually incurred by him in contesting the seat, in the assembly, of Chris. Leonhardt.

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

Approved March 27, 1883.

CHAPTER 174.

De Pere. (See vol. 2.)