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THE
REVISED STATUTES
OF THE
STATE OF WISCONSIN,

PASSED AT THE SECOND SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE, COMMENCING
JANUARY 10, 1849:

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, AND THE CONSTITUTIONS
OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF WISCONSIN;

With an Appendix,

CONTAINING CERTAIN ACTS REQUIRED TO BE PUBLISHED THEREWITH

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Surveyors.

in each organized county in
n in eighteen hundred and fifty,
rveyor who shall reside in the
een elected, and shall previ-
is office, take and subscribe an
charge the duties of the same,
the board of county supervisors
one thousand dollars, condi-
his duties.

appoint such number of depu-
hall severally take an oath or
thful performance of whose du-
certificate of the county survey-
s deputies, shall be admitted as
this state, but the same may be
lence; and if said surveyor, or
in any tract of land, a survey
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y the court before which such

of said surveyor, by himself or
survey which may be required
plication of any individual or

all keep a correct and fair re-
r his deputies, in a book to be
for that purpose, which he shall
he shall also number such sur-
erve a copy of the field notes
dorsing thereon its proper num-
fair and accurate plot, together
e furnished by said surveyor to

l his deputies may demand and
wing fees, to wit: for the first
nd chain, three dollars; for each
ollar; for each mile run with a
ry in and out lot laid out and
ereto, thirty-seven and one half

cents; for a plot and certificate, except town plots, fifty cents; for
recording a survey, fifty cents.

Sec. 132. If the party for whom the survey is made does not
furnish the chainman and marker, then the county surveyor, or his
deputies, may employ the necessary chainmen and markers, and
shall receive one dollar and fifty cents per day for each chainman
and marker so employed; and each chainman and marker employ-
ed in any survey by any county surveyor or his deputies, shall,
before they commence the duty assigned them, take an oath or af-
firmation before the said surveyor, who is hereby authorised to ad-
minister the same, faithfully and impartially to discharge the du-
ties of chainman or marker as the case may be.

Fees of chain-
man and marker;
they to be sworn

Sec. 133. In all surveys the courses shall be expressed accord-
ing to the true meridian, and the variation of the magnetic merid-
ian from the true meridian shall be expressed on the plot, with the
year, month, and day of the same.

Courses to be
expressed ac-
cording to true
meridian.

Sec. 134. If the office of county surveyor be at any time va-
cant in any county, the board of county supervisors for such coun-
ty is hereby empowered to appoint and authorise some competent
person to perform the duties of surveyor in such county, until a
county surveyor shall be duly elected.

If vacancy, board
of supervisors to
appoint.

Sec. 135. Each surveyor elected as aforesaid, shall hold his of-
fice for the term of two years, and until his successor in office shall
be elected and qualified.

To hold office
two years.

Sec. 136. Whenever a surveyor is required to make a subdivis-
ion of a section as established by the United States survey, he shall
proceed as follows, except when the section is fractional: com-
mencing at either quarter section corner of the section, he shall
run north or south and east or west across said section and estab-
lish a common centre therefor, at which a post shall be firmly fix-
ed and driven into the ground, and if practicable, two bearing trees
shall be marked with a suitable instrument; one quarter S. and
their course and distance from the said post noted in the plot and
field notes; any less subdivision than a quarter section, shall be
made by proceeding in the same manner, except in fractional sec-
tions, the corners of which shall be established and noted as before
provided for, the surveyor denoting the quantity upon the bearing
trees as one-eighth or one sixteenth of a section as the case may be.

Sections and sub-
divisions, how to
be divided

Miscellaneous provisions concerning county officers.

Sec. 137. Every sheriff, clerk of the circuit court, register of
deeds, county treasurer, and clerk of the board of supervisors, shall
keep his office at the seat of justice of his county; and in the of-
fice provided by the county, if any such has been provided, and if
there be none established, then at such place as shall be fixed by
special provisions of law, or if there be no such provision, then at
such place as the county board of supervisors shall direct; and
shall keep the same open during the usual business hours each day,
Sundays excepted, and all books and papers required to be kept in
their offices, shall be open for the examination of any person; and
if any of said officers shall neglect to comply with the provisions of
this section, he shall forfeit for each day he shall so neglect, the
sum of five dollars.

Certain county
officers to keep
their offices at
county seat, and
keep same open