

# PLAT AND RECORD

Of a Survey on Section.....T.....R.....E. of the 4 P. M. in.....Township

Rock County, Wisconsin, made.....*March*.....the.....*18*.....*1920*11

I hereby certify that the following is a correct record of said survey as made by me.

*Donald Barnes*

County Surveyor.

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any survey by any district surveyor or his deputies, shall, before they commence the duty assigned them, take an oath or affirmation before the said surveyor, who is hereby authorized to administer the same, faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of chain-man or marker, as the case may be.

Courses

§7. In all surveys the courses shall be expressed according to the true meridian, and the variation of the magnetic meridian from the true meridian shall be expressed on the plot, with the year, month and day of the same.

Surveyors appointed

§8. If the office of district surveyor be at any time vacant in any district, the board of county commissioners for such county is hereby empowered to appoint and authorize some competent person to perform the duties of surveyor in such county, until a district surveyor be duly elected.

Term of office

§9. Each surveyor elected as aforesaid, shall hold his office for the term of two years, and until his successor in office shall be elected and qualified.

Surveys how made

§10. Whenever a surveyor is required to make a subdivision of a section as established by the United States survey, he shall proceed as follows, except when the section is fractional: commencing at either quarter section corner of the section, shall run north or south and east or west across said section, and establish a common centre therefor, at which a post shall be firmly fixed 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; and any less subdivision than a quarter section shall be made by proceeding in the same manner, except in fractional sections, 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.

Copies of surveys to be preserved

§11. The county commissioners of the several counties of this territory, are hereby authorized and required to procure from the several land-offices in this territory, a copy of the field notes of the United States surveys, of each township of land in their respective counties, which shall be deposited with the register of deeds of the proper county.

Statutes of Wisconsin, 1839, pages 99 and 100