

An Act to amend section 2 of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes.

Chap 289

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the revised statutes, is hereby so amended as to read as follows, to wit: such killing, when perpetrated from a premeditated design to effect the death of the person killed, or of any human being, shall be murder in the first degree, and the person who shall be convicted of the same shall suffer the punishment of death, or of imprisonment for life, as the jury in such case shall determine.

Act amended.

J. McM. SHAFER,

Speaker of the Assembly.

E. B. DEAN, JR.,

President pro tem. of the Senate.

Approved April 14, 1852.

LEONARD J. FARWELL.

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An Act to amend section eight of an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Gills Landing and Stevens Point Turnpike and Plank Road Company," approved February 13th, 1852.

Chap 290

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for said company, their agents, officers, engineers, contractors, and servants at any time to take from any land adjoining said road, gravel, stone, earth, timber, and other material, for the purpose of constructing or repairing said road, subject to the payment of compensation as provided in said act.

May use stone, gravel, &c.

J. McM. SHAFER,

Speaker of the Assembly.

E. B. DEAN, JR.

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An Act to appropriate to James L. Manville a certain sum of money therein named.

Chap 291

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to James L. Manville, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise

appropriated, the sum of two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty-nine cents in full payment and satisfaction for maintenance and support of state prisoners, to wit: Elias Downing, David Heath, Michael Dunbary, and David Morgan, from December 2d, 1851, to January 12th, 1852, and for the removal of the same to the state prison, including clothing, pay, and board of assistants, and all other items chargeable for such maintenance, removal, and guarding of said prisoners.

J. McM. SHAFER,
Speaker of the Assembly.

E. B. DEAN, JR.,
President pro tem. of the Senate.

Approved, April 14, 1852.

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Chap 292

An Act to incorporate the Potosi Academy.

The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Created a body corporate.

SECTION 1. That Samuel Wilson, Thomas Paliser, Robert Templeton, Samuel Vance, Wm. Lightfoot, Orsamus Cole, Donald A. Mackenzie, Benj. F. Woods, and Cyrus K. Lord, and their associates, together with such persons as may hereafter be associated with them, be and are created a body corporate and politic, with perpetual succession, to be styled and known by the name and title of "The Potosi Academy," by which name they and their successors shall be ever known, and shall have power to sue and be sued, to contract and be contracted with, plead and be impleaded, defend and be defended, in all courts of law and equity; said corporation shall have a common seal, and shall have power to acquire, purchase, receive, possess, hold, and enjoy property, real and personal, and to sell and convey the same, rent, or otherwise lawfully dispose of at pleasure.

Stock.

SEC. 2. The stock of said company shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each, which shall be deemed personal property, and shall be transferable on the books of said corporation in such manner as shall be directed by the by-laws of said corporation.

How meetings called.

SEC. 3. Any five of the above named persons shall have power to call a meeting of said association by giving ten days' notice thereof, by posting up notices in at least three public places in said town of Potosi, where said corporation is hereby located.