

(21) and twenty-four (24), north of range five (5) and six (6) west, in the county of La Crosse, are hereby attached to and shall hereafter be constituted a part of Jackson County.

§ 2. The main channel of the Black River north of the line, between townships number seventeen and eighteen north, shall hereafter be the boundary line between the counties of La Crosse and Trempeleau, and all that part of La Crosse county, heretofore lying north or west of the said main channel of the Black River, as above described, is hereby attached to and shall hereafter be and constitute a part of Trempeleau county, and all that part of Trempeleau county heretofore lying south or east of said main channel of the Black River, is hereby attached to, and shall hereafter be, and constitute a part of La Crosse county.

§ 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 3, 1857.

### Chap. 43.

Published, April 16, 1857.

AN ACT to authorize the Secretary of State to audit a certain account.

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

Sec. of State to  
audit account of  
Atwood & Rublee.

§ 1. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized to audit the account of Atwood & Rublee, for furnishing to the Superintendent of Public Property, copies of the Gubernatorial trial in the Supreme Court, in case of *Bashford vs. Barstow*, ordered by resolution of the Assembly, adopted February 7th, 1857. Said account shall be accompanied with a certificate of the Superintendent of Public Property, setting forth the number of copies of said work that were ordered and delivered under said resolution, which account shall be audited by the Secretary of State at the price at which the same work ordered by the last Legislature was audited; and he shall draw a warrant on the Treasury for the

amount of the account, and there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay such warrant.

§ 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage

Approved, March 4, 1857.

### Chap. 44.

Published, May 27, 1857.

AN ACT to extend the right of Suffrage.

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

§ 1. The right of voting is hereby extended to male persons of African blood who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years or upwards, with the same qualifications and restrictions now imposed upon other voters in Section 1, of article on suffrage in the constitution. Suffrage extended to male persons of African blood.

§ 2. This act, before it takes effect, shall be submitted to the people at a general election to be held on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday of November, 1857, when, if such majority of votes as is required by the Constitution, be cast for it, it shall be of force and effect under the requirements hereinafter prescribed; but if such majority be not cast for it, shall have no force or effect. Act submitted to the people.

§ 3. The form of the ballot to be used on this occasion shall be for the affirmative, "For extension of suffrage," for the negative, "For the extension of suffrage, no," which shall be on the general ballot used at the said election, and deposited in the same box; and all persons qualified by law to vote at any election in this State shall be deemed voters on this question. Form of ballot.

§ 4. These votes shall be counted and returned by the Inspectors of the election in all respects as votes for State officers are counted and returned.