

§ 5. The officers now designated by law to canvass the returns of votes for State officers shall canvass the returns on this questions at the same place and under the same regulations and restrictions now provided by law for canvassing and declaring the returns of elections for State officers.

Governor to de-  
clare result.

§ 6. Within three days after the determination of such canvass it shall be the duty of the canvassers to certify the result of the said canvass to the Governor, who shall thereupon without delay make proclamation of the result, and publish the same daily and weekly for two weeks in all newspapers printed in the State, when if the result shall be in favor of the extension of suffrage, this act shall immediately after such publication be of force and effect, but if not in favor of it, then this act shall have no force or effect.

§ 7. This act, immediately after its passage, shall be published, and at least three months previous to said general election, the Secretary of State shall send, or cause to be sent, a correct copy of it to every newspaper in the State, which newspaper, upon the publication of the same, shall be entitled to pay for the same out of the State Treasury at the rates paid for other legal advertising.

Approved, March 4, 1857.

## Chap. 45.

Published, April 14, 1857.

AN ACT to exempt certain property therein named from taxation.

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

Property of Agri-  
cultural Societies  
exempt from  
taxation.

§ 1. That all property, real and personal, held and belonging to any Agricultural Society in this State, when organized under the provisions of an act entitled "an act for the encouragement and promotion of agriculture," passed May 14th, 1856, and also Chapter 110 amendatory thereof, and all Agricultural Societies that

may be organized by any special act of the Legislature, are hereby declared exempt from taxation.

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

Approved, March 4, 1857.

### Chap. 46.

Published, April 22, 1857.

AN ACT to provide for holding the Spring Term of the Circuit Court for the county of Sheboygan.

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

§ 1. A term of the Circuit Court of the 4th Judicial Circuit for the county of Sheboygan, may lawfully be held on the second Monday of March A. D. 1857, anything in "an act to change the time of holding courts in the several counties within the 4th Judicial Circuit," approved February 23rd, 1857, to the contrary notwithstanding, but thereafter said court in said circuit, shall be held on the days fixed in said act, approved February 23, 1857.

4th Judicial Circuit Court may be held on Monday, March 2, '57.

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

Approved, March 4, 1857.

### Chap. 47.

Published, April 21, 1857.

AN ACT to change the names of certain persons therein named.

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

§ 1. The name of Wettle Sweningson, of the city of Madison, Dane county, is hereby changed to William Swain, by which name he shall hereafter be known in law, in all courts and places.

Change name of Walter Swedingson.