

Chap. 68.

Published, May 2, 1857.

AN ACT to cede to the government of the United States of America full control and jurisdiction over several Tracts of Lands herein named for Light House and other purposes.

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

§ 1. The State of Wisconsin doth hereby cede to the United States of America, full and complete control and jurisdiction over several tracts of land at the several places hereinafter specified, to wit: At the city of Fond du Lac, in the county of Fond du Lac; Port Ulao, in the county of Ozaukee; city of Kenosha, in the county of Kenosha, and at Portage, opposite the head of Big Sturgeon Bay, for the purpose of improving the same by erecting a Light House and dwelling house on each of said tracts of land, and the said several tracts of land are hereby forever exempted from taxation so long as the same shall continue the property of the United States of America. The said several tracts of land in no case, over which control and jurisdiction is hereby ceded, shall not exceed an area of ten acres in any one tract of either of the said places above mentioned.

Lands ceded to the U. States.

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

Approved, March 6, 1857.

Chap. 69.

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AN ACT relating to practice in the Circuit Court.

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

§ 1. Whenever on the trial of any cause in the Circuit Court, either party shall request it, the Judge presiding in such Court shall reduce his charge to the jury

Charge of judge shall be reduced to writing if requested.

empannelled in such cause, to writing before giving the same to such jury; and if any such Judge shall give any charge to a jury on the trial of any cause when so requested without the same be in writing, it shall be sufficient cause for reversing an appeal or error to the Supreme Court, the judgments which may be rendered therein.

Shall be placed
on file,

§ 2. As soon as any such charge shall have been given, the same shall be placed and remain on file among the records and papers of the case in which it was given.

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

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Chap. 70.

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AN ACT to punish the fraudulent issue and transfer of certificates of stock incorporations.

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

Punishment for
fraudulent issue
of certificate of
stock.

§ 1. Every President, Cashier, Treasurer, Secretary, or other officer, and every agent of any bank, railroad, manufacturing or other corporation, who shall wilfully and designedly sign, with intent to issue, sell or pledge, or cause to be issued, sold or pledged, any false, fraudulent, or simulated certificate, or other evidence of the ownership or transfer of any share or shares of the capital stock of such corporation, [or any certificate or other evidence of the ownership or transfer of any share or shares in stock in such corporation,] or any instrument purporting to be a certificate or other evidence of such ownership or transfer, the signing, issuing, selling or pledging of which by such President, Cashier, Treasurer or other officer or agent, shall not be authorized by the charter and by-laws of such corporation, or by a resolution of the Board of Directors or Trustees, or by some amendment thereof, shall be adjudged guilty