

Chapter 136.*Published May 31st, 1858.*

AN ACT to appropriate five thousand dollars for the purchase of Stationery for the use of the State Officers and the next Legislature.

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

SECTION 1. The sum of five thousand dollars, out of \$5,000 appropriated for purchase of stationery—how drawn. any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, is hereby appropriated for the purchase of stationery for the use of the State officers and Legislature, for the ensuing year. The said sum of five thousand dollars may be drawn from the treasury by the person who shall be appointed by the Governor to purchase said stationery after the said person shall have given the bonds required by chapter eighty-six of the general laws of 1857.

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

Approved May 17th, 1858.

Chapter 137.*Published June 1st, 1858.*

AN ACT relating to the exemption of homesteads from forced sale on executions or other final process.

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

SECTION 1. The owner of a homestead under the laws of this State, may remove therefrom or sell and convey the same, and such removal or sale and conveyance, shall not render such homestead subject or liable to forced sale on execution or other final process hereafter issued on any judgment or decree of any court of this State, or of the district court of the United States for the State of Wisconsin, against such owners, Owners of homesteads may remove from or sell same, &c.

Proviso.

To descend to widow.

nor shall any judgment or decree of any such court be a lien on such homestead for any purpose whatever; *Provided*, That this act shall not be so construed as to in any manner relate to judgments or decrees rendered on the foreclosure of mortgages either equitable or legal.

SEC. 2. On the death of the owner of such homestead the same shall descend to his widow, and she shall take and hold the same during her widowhood, freed from the incumbrance of all judgments and claims against the deceased or his estate, except mortgages lawfully executed thereon.

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

Approved May 17th, 1858.

Chapter 138.

Published June 1st, 1858.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An Act to amend chapter nineteen of the Revised Statutes, and to compile the School Laws of Wisconsin," approved April 1st, 1854.

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

Amendment to school laws relative to special district meetings.

SECTION 1. Section twelve of an act to amend chapter nineteen of the Revised Statutes, and to compile the school laws of Wisconsin, approved April 1st, 1854, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:—
"Special district meetings may be called by the clerk, or in his absence, by the director or treasurer, on the written request of any five legal voters of the district, by notifying all the legal voters in such district, and the inhabitants qualified by law to vote, when lawfully assembled at a special meeting shall have power to transact the same business as at the first and each annual meeting."

School district taxes—revised.

SEC. 2. So much of chapter nineteen of the Revised Statutes as relates to the assessment and collection of school district taxes, is hereby revived for the purpose of assessing and collecting any tax that may be voted at any special meeting in accordance with the provisions of section one of this act.