

**Chapter 42.***Published March 31st, 1858.*

AN Act to require the State Prison Commissioner to allow the account of Whitney and Danforth, amounting to fifty-one dollars and eighty four cents.

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

State Prison  
Commissioner  
to allow ac-  
count of Whit-  
ney & Danforth

SECTION 1. The State Prison Commissioner of this State is hereby directed and required to allow the account of Whitney and Danforth, the amount of fifty dollars and eighty four cents, for work and labor performed and materials furnished for State prison department in the year 1856, and deduct the same from the indebtedness of said Whitney and Danforth, to such department.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 30th, 1858.

**Chapter 43.***Published March 31st, 1858.*

AN Act to appropriate to Edward M. McGraw, State Prison Commissioner, the sum of money therein named, to wit: thirty-five thousand dollars.

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

Appropriation  
to State Prison  
Commissioner.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Edward M. McGraw, State Prison Commissioner, out of any money in the State treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, as follows: Twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars to defray the current expenses of the State prison for the year 1858, seven thousand dollars to be applied in the construction of a sewer, and towards the completion of the main building of the prison, and two hundred and fifty dollars for the purchase of books for the use of the convicts.

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

Approved March 30th, 1858.

## Chapter 44.

*Published April 14th, 1858.*

AN ACT to establish a Rule of Evidence in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. That in all actions and proceedings in the courts of this State, in which the area of towns and counties shall be called in question, townships not returned as fractional by the surveys under the authority of the United States, by reason of being bounded on navigable lakes, or the State line, shall be taken and held to be six miles square, conformably to which survey sales of land have been or are made by the United States.

Area of towns and counties—  
how taken.

SEC. 2. Townships shown to be fractional by the surveys of the United States, by reason of being bounded as aforesaid, shall be taken and held to contain the number of miles and fractions of miles shown by the plats of the aforesaid surveys.

Fractional townships—  
how taken.

SEC. 3. Copies of the plats aforesaid, certified by the Surveyor General of the district within which this State is situated, shall be received in evidence in all such actions and proceedings in this State.

Certified copies of plats to  
be taken as  
evidence.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 30th, 1858.