

demeanor, and shall be deemed unworthy of holding any place of public trust. And no indebtedness contracted in violation of the provisions of this act, shall constitute any liability on the part of the State; and no payment for, or by reason of any such alleged contract shall be made out of the State Treasury. No liability against state. Payment shall not be made.

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

Approved March 31, 1860.

CHAPTER 329.

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AN ACT in regard to testimony and witnesses.

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

SECTION 1. No witness called to testify in regard to the conduct of any city officer of a municipal corporation, shall be excused from testifying as to any matter touching which he may be examined, on the ground that his testimony may criminate himself. When witness shall not be excused from testimony.

SEC. 2. That no testimony so given shall be used against the person so giving such testimony, in any criminal or civil proceeding: *Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall only apply to the city of Milwaukee. Such testimony not to be used against person giving it.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Apply only to Milwaukee.

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CHAPTER 330.

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AN ACT in relation to the terms of the circuit court of Winnebago county.

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

SECTION 1. No grand or petit jury shall be drawn or summoned to attend at the December term of the circuit court in and for the county of Winnebago. No grand or petit jury—Dec. term.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. So much of section two (2), of chapter fifty-one, of the General Laws for the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and of all other existing laws, which prohibits or does away with the drawing and summoning a grand jury to attend at the September term of the circuit court in and for the county of Winnebago, are hereby repealed.

Grand jury—
September
term of each
year.

SEC. 3. There shall be drawn and summoned a grand jury to attend at the term of the circuit court in and for the county of Winnebago, appointed by law to be held in the month of September, in each year, in said county of Winnebago.

Repeal.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with or contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, so far as they contravene and conflict with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 331.

[Published April 3, 1860.]

AN ACT to protect certain counties, cities, towns, and villages.

Preamble.

Whereas, certain counties, cities, towns, and villages in this State, have, by authority of law, loaned their credit, in the form of bonds or other securities, to divers railroad companies, incorporated by the laws of this State, upon agreements by said corporations, respectively, with said counties, cities, towns, and villages, respectively, that said corporations should and would pay and discharge the principal and interest, secured by said bonds or other securities, or some part thereof, as the same should become due and payable, by the terms of said bonds, or other securities, and indemnify and save harmless the said counties, cities, towns, and villages, respectively, from and against all payments, liabilities, loss, damage, or expense on account of said bonds or other securities or some portion thereof; and

Preamble.

Whereas, some of said corporations have made, are making, and may hereafter make, default in said agreement with said counties, cities, towns, and villages, re-