

This act to be published, &c.

SECTION 7. The Marquette Express, Berlin Courant and Markesan Journal, are hereby authorized to publish this act for three successive weeks prior to the time of holding the annual town meetings in April, 1862. The expense of publishing in the Marquette Express shall be paid by the county of Marquette, and the expense of publishing in the Berlin Courant and Markesan Journal shall be paid by the county of Green Lake.

SECTION 8. This act is hereby declared to be a public act, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 15, 1862.

## CHAPTER 24.

[Published February 18, 1862.]

AN ACT to amend section thirty-one of chapter one hundred and one of the revised statutes, entitled "of the payment of debts and legacies of diseased persons."

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

Application of provisions.

SECTION 1. Section thirty-one of chapter one hundred and one of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words, viz.: "All the provisions of this chapter relating to the effect of the appointment, the decision and the report of commissioners; to the action to be taken on the same; to appeals therefrom; to the time limited for the presentation of all claims by creditors; to the effect of failure to present claims within the time limited by the court for that purpose; to the distribution of assets, and all other provisions affected by said section thirty-one, shall apply and be in force in all cases, when the judge of the county court shall perform the duties of such commissioners."

Amendment.

SECTION 2. Section 61 of chapter 101 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "omitted" in the second line, the words, "and if the

judge of the county court shall not act in the place of commissioners in the allowance of claims.”

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

Approved February 15, 1862.

## CHAPTER 25.

[*Published February 18, 1862.*]

AN ACT to provide for the loan and disposition of the drainage fund in the county of Marquette.

(*See supplement to local laws.*)

## CHAPTER 26.

[*Published February 19, 1862.*]

AN ACT to amend chapter 143 of the general laws of 1859, entitled “an act to prevent the sale of unripe cranberries.”

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :*

SECTION 1. Chapter 143 of the general laws of 1859, entitled “an act to prevent the sale of unripe cranberries,” is hereby amended by adding to section four the following: “and may retain all fines collected from any person or persons under the provisions of said chapter 143, and apply the same to the payment of the costs of suit, and also to the payment of all liabilities incurred by the county in enforcing said act; and said justice shall, at the next annual session of the board of supervisors of his county, present a certified account of the costs and expenses incurred, and when the same shall be properly audited and allowed, he shall pay over to the county treasurer any balance that may remain in his hands.”

Justice may retain and apply fines, &c.

SECTION 2. All moneys collected by any justice of the peace, in pursuance of the provisions of said act,

Moneys now in hands of justices.