

CHAPTER 171.

[Published April 20, 1867.]

AN ACT to amend section 14 of chapter 170 of the revised statutes, entitled "of offenses against chastity, morality and decency."

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

SECTION 1. Section fourteen of chapter one hundred and seventy of the revised statutes, entitled "of offenses against chastity, morality and decency," is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 14. All persons being within the degree of consanguinity within which marriages are prohibited, or declared by law to be incestuous and void, who shall intermarry with each other, or who shall commit adultery or fornication with each other, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison, not more than ten years nor less than two years." Incest—punishment.

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

Approved April 11, 1867.

CHAPTER 172.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 134 of the revised statutes, entitled "of executions, and proceedings supplementary thereto."

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

SECTION 1. Section 28 of chapter 134 of the revised statutes of 1858 is hereby amended, by adding to such section as follows: "and any transfer of any lease or other title to the land on which such house may be situated, and any mortgage or alienation of such title, house or homestead by the owner thereof," Transfer, &c. of land void without wife's signature.

if a married man, shall be void, without the signature of the wife thereto."

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

Approved April 11, 1867.

CHAPTER 173.

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AN ACT to amend section 20 of chapter 538 of the general laws of Wisconsin for 1865, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes.

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

Amendment.

Assessors to value real property from actual view.

Owner may file affidavit of value of land.

In case assessor place a higher valuation upon the land.

SECTION 1. Section twenty of chapter 538 of the general laws of Wisconsin for 1865, relating to the assessment and collection of taxes, is hereby amended, by adding thereto, so that said section as amended shall read as follows, to wit: "Section 20. The assessors shall from actual view, and from the best sources of information within their reach, determine as nearly as practicable the true value of all the real property within their respective districts, according to the rules prescribed by this act for valuing property. Any owner of land or lands situate in any town, incorporated village or city in this state, may at any time prior to the final adjourment of the board to equalize the assessment of real property for said town, incorporated village or city, as hereinafter provided, serve upon the assessor of such town, personally or by mail, an affidavit made by him, or some one in his behalf, stating a sum per acre which in his belief shall be not less than the relative value of such land according to the rules aforesaid, or a sum not less than the cost price thereof, with the value of all subsequent improvements added, upon or in which affidavit shall be given the name and postoffice address of the owner or his agent. Should the assessor place a higher valuation upon such land or lands than is named in such affidavit, he shall cause to be served by mail or otherwise upon the own-