## CHAPTER 78.

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AN ACT to define the rights and privileges of persons to sit as jurors in certain cases.

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

General knowledge not to incapatiate jurors.

SECTION 1. No person shall be deemed incompetent, or shall be deprived of the right or privilege of sitting as juror in any action, either civil or criminal, in any court in this state, by reason of any knowledge of the matters at issue that he may have obtained through the public journals or newspapers which he may have read or heard read.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with or contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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## CHAPTER 74.

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AN ACT to amend section six of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes, entitled "of highways and bridges."

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

Amended.

If taxes insufficient, shall make another assessment.

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter nineteen of the revixed statutes shall be amended so as to read as follows: Section 6. Whenever the amount of highway tax assessed by the supervisors in any district shall be deemed insufficient to keep the roads therein in repair, the overseer of such highway shall, upon an application in writing, signed by two-thirds of the inhabitants liable to pay highway taxes in such district, make another assessment on the taxable property in said district, not exceeding the rate of seven mills to the dollar, on the same proportion as that made by the supervisors