

## CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT to authorize the La Crosse and Minnesota Bridge Company to bridge the Mississippi river opposite the county of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. The La Crosse and Minnesota Bridge Company, a corporation created and existing under the general laws of the state of Wisconsin, its successors and assigns are hereby authorized and empowered to lease, purchase, build or construct a railway bridge, or railway and wagon bridge combined, across the Mississippi river, between the county of La Crosse in the state of Wisconsin, and the county of Houston in the state of Minnesota, at such point as is now or shall be hereafter authorized by any act of congress, or is or shall be located by the secretary of war in pursuance of any law of the United States, said bridge to be located and constructed in conformity to the laws of the United States in that behalf.

May lease or build railroad bridge.

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

Approved March 19, 1873.

## CHAPTER 295.

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AN ACT for the better protection of cranberry marshes, pine and farm lands from fire.

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

SECTION 1. If any person shall set on fire, or cause to be set on fire, any woods, or prairie, or meadow (either upland or marsh), or cranberry marsh on lands not belonging to himself, during the months of August, September, October and November, in any year, every person so offending shall, on conviction thereof, for every such offense, be fined in a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars nor less than twenty dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding ninety days

Penalty for setting fires in certain months.