

## 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.

[Published March 27, 1873.]

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.

nor less than thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. And it is hereby made the duty of the county board of supervisors, when the circumstances may require it, to cause this law to be published in a newspaper published in the county so requiring the same, at least once during the month of August in each year.

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

Approved March 19, 1878.

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## CHAPTER 206.

[Published March 29, 1878.]

AN ACT to provide compensation for opening the present session, and indexing and completing the transcribing of the journals of the senate and assembly.

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

Appropriated to J. H. Waggoner. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to J. H. Waggoner, chief clerk of the senate, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for services prior to and at the organization of the present senate, the sum of fifty dollars; for indexing the senate journal of the present session, the sum of two hundred dollars; and for completing the transcribing of the senate journal, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Appropriated to E. W. Young. SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to E. W. Young, chief clerk of the assembly, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for services prior to and at the organization of the present assembly, the sum of fifty dollars; for indexing the assembly journal of the present session, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars; and for completing the transcribing of the assembly journal of the present session, the sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Not to be drawn till work is done. SECTION 3. The money hereby appropriated shall not be drawn from the treasury until the secretary of state shall certify that the duties herein provided for shall have been respectively performed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 19, 1878.