

du Lac county, and Marystown and New Holstein, in Calumet county, taken on the 26th day of December, 1873, in equalizing the valuation of property, and apportioning the school tax in joint school district No. 3, of the towns aforesaid, is hereby legalized, and said action shall have the same effect as if taken at the time required by chapter 98 of the general laws of 1871.

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

Approved March 12, 1874.

CHAPTER 313.

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AN ACT to appropriate to the superintendent of public property the sum therein named for the use of the state.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the superintendent of public property, out of any money belonging to the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount estimated as necessary for the purchase of stationery for the use of the state officers and the legislature for the ensuing year.

\$7,500 appropriated to Supt. of public property for purchase of stationery.

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

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CHAPTER 314.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 139 of the general laws of 1872, entitled "an act authorizing the secretary of state to procure stereotyped plates for portions of the Legislative Manual."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 139 of the general laws of 1872, entitled "an act to authorize the secre-

Sec. 1 of ch. 139 of general laws of 1872, amended.

Secretary of
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tary of state to procure stereotyped plates for portions of the Legislative Manual," is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to procure, on the best terms he can make, stereotyped plates of Jefferson's Manual and such other matters as he may deem proper, for use in the annual publication of the Legislative Manual.

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

Approved March 12, 1874.

CHAPTER 315.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 22 of the general laws 1862, entitled "an act to amend chapter 174 of the general laws of 1860, entitled an act to regulate railroads."

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

Sec. 1 of ch. 22
of general laws
of 1862, amend-
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SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 22 of the general laws of 1862, entitled "an act to amend chapter 174 of the general laws of 1860, entitled an act regulating railroads," is hereby amended by striking out the word "three" in the fourth and sixth lines of said section, and inserting the word "four," so that said section one of chapter 174 of the laws of 1860 shall read follows: Section 1. All railroad companies now organized or that may be hereafter organized in this

Railroad com-
panies to obtain
license.

state and having a railroad completed in whole or in part, and being operated or used, shall hereafter be compelled to apply for and obtain, in the manner hereinafter directed, a license for the operating of their respective roads, and to pay for such license, to the treasurer of the state, as a fee or charge therefor, a sum equal to four per cent. of the gross earnings of their respective roads; and said section two of said chapter 174 shall read as follows: On or before the 10th day of February in each year, and at the time of making the returns required by chapter 140 of the general laws of 1859, each of said companies shall by its authorized agent apply to the treasurer of this state for a license to operate its respective road, and upon the payment to the state treasurer, by said company or the lessee, mortgagee, trustee or other agent operating the road of

Amount paid
for same.