

States, and the secretary of state shall also, immediately thereafter, make a certificate under the seal of this state, and attested by him as secretary, certifying to such choice, and deliver the same to the person so chosen senator.

Secretary of state to certify his election to person chosen.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 4, 1875.

CHAPTER 268.

[Published March 13, 1875.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation of villages."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section three, of chapter forty-four, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting in the fourth line thereof, between the words "town" and "or" the word "village" so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Any mortgage of personal property, one copy thereof may be filed in the office of the clerk of any town, village or city where the mortgager executing the same resides, or in case he is a non-resident of the state, then in the office of the clerk of the town, village or city where the property mortgaged may be at the time of executing said mortgage; and such clerk shall endorse on such instrument or copy the time of receiving the same, and shall keep the same in his office for the inspection of all persons. Mortgages so filed shall be as valid and binding upon all persons as if the property thereby mortgaged had immediately upon the execution of such mortgage been delivered to and the possession thereof retained by the mortgagee.

Amended.

Chattel mortgages—where and how to be filed.

SECTION 2. The village clerk shall perform the same duties and be entitled to the same fees as the clerks of the several towns in like cases.

Duties and fees of village clerk.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved March 4, 1875.

CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT to amend section 6, of chapter 323, laws of 1874, an act for the relief of S. D. Carpenter.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Amended.

No sum to be paid until award is ratified by legislature.

Actions may be brought upon failure of legislature to ratify award.

SECTION 1. Section six (6), of chapter three hundred and twenty-three (323), laws of 1874, entitled, "an act for the relief of S. D. Carpenter," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section six (6). It is hereby expressly declared by this act, that no sum shall be paid to the said assignee until the next legislature shall ratify the award or finding, if any, of the same accountant and commissioners of public printing as herein provided. Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to prevent the recovery of what may be found to be justly and equitably due said claimant according to the principles of this act, in case such legislature shall neglect or refuse to ratify the award of such accountant and commissioners, an action thereon may be brought by said claimant to recover the same.

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

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CHAPTER 270.

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AN ACT to protect public libraries and the libraries of literary, scientific, historical, and library associations and societies.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Any person who shall wilfully, mali-