

the same rights and remedies thereupon as the original purchaser would have had.

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

Approved April 1, 1881.

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### CHAPTER 264.

AN ACT to provide per diem for the services of a messenger boy therein named.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of Appropriation. any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay the per diem of the late Eddie Kavanaugh (assembly messenger boy) from January 12, 1881, to the close of the present session of the legislature, and the sergeant-at-arms of the assembly is hereby instructed to reinstate his name on the pay roll, and his widowed mother is hereby empowered to draw and receipt for the same.

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

Approved April 1, 1881.

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### CHAPTER 265.

AN ACT in relation to the support of the poor, and to amend section one thousand five hundred and two of the revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section one thousand five hundred and two of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1502. The father, mother and children, being of sufficient ability, of any poor person, who is blind, old, lame, impotent or decrepit, so as to be unable to maintain himself, shall, at their own charge, relieve and maintain such poor person in such manner as shall be approved by the supervisors of the town where such person may be, and upon failure of any such relation so to do, the supervisors shall apply to the county judge of the county wherein such poor person may be, for an order to com-

When relatives to support poor persons.

pel such relief, of which application at least fourteen days' notice in writing shall be given by serving the same upon the person to whom it is directed, in the same manner provided in section two thousand six hundred and thirty six of the revised statutes, for the service of summons in courts of record. Such notice may be so served anywhere within this state.

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

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### CHAPTER 266.

AN ACT to authorize Robert Jackson, or his assigns, to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Yellow river, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin.

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

Location of dam

SECTION 1. Robert Jackson, or his assigns, are hereby authorized to erect, maintain and keep up a dam across Yellow river, on section one (1), township twenty-nine (29) north, range six (6) west, in Chippewa county, Wisconsin, provided that such dam shall not raise the water to exceed five feet.

Suitable slides to be built.

SECTION 2. The aforesaid Robert Jackson, or his assigns, shall build suitable slides in said dam for runnings logs, timber and lumber over the same, and shall keep the same in repair; the same shall be kept open at all times when the river is at a driving stage, and there are logs, timber or lumber to run over said dam, and when it is not necessary to hold the water back for the purpose of driving or flooding logs, timber or lumber below the said dam, for which purpose flood gates shall be kept in repair, and built in such manner as to be shut or opened, as the case may require, to flood the said logs, timber or lumber, provided that no charge shall be made for the passage over or through said dam of all logs, timber or lumber which may be run on said river.

No tolls to be charged.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 1, 1881.