

any other county than that in which the party to be examined resides.

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

Approved March 23, 1882.

[No. 133, S.]

[Published April 1, 1882.]

CHAPTER 195.

AN ACT to appropriate to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association a sum of money therein named.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Southwestern Wisconsin Industrial Association the sum of five hundred dollars. Wisconsin Industrial Association.

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

Approved March 23, 1882.

[No. 176, S.]

[Published March 26, 1882.]

CHAPTER 196.

AN ACT relating to telephone companies and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this state.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of every telephone company, or person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of leasing telephones to the public, or supplying the public with telephones and telephonic service, or operating a telephone exchange, to receive and transmit without discrimination messages from and for any other company, person or persons, upon tender or payment of the usual or customary charges therefor; and upon payment or tender of the usual or customary charges therefor, or usual or customary rental sum, it shall be the duty of every telephone company or person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of leasing telephones to the public, or supplying the public with telephones and telephonic service or operating a telephone exchange to furnish, without unreasonable delay, without discrimination and without any further or additional charge to the person, firm or corporation applying for the same, including all telegraph companies, a telephone or telephones with all the proper or necessary fixtures, as well as connection with the cen- Rental of telephones.

tral office or telephone exchange if desired, and shall connect the telephone of such person, firm or corporation with the telephone of any other person, firm or corporation having a connection with the same, or a connecting exchange or central office, whenever requested so to do, without regard to the character of the messages to be transmitted, provided they are not obscure or profane; and every person or corporation neglecting or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this act shall forfeit not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for each and every day such neglect or refusal shall continue, one-half to the use of the person or corporation prosecuting therefor.

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

Approved March 23, 1882.

[No. 178, S.]

[Published April 1, 1882.]

CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT to amend section 3626 of chapter 155 of the revised statutes relating to pleadings in courts of justice.

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

Pleadings in
courts of jus-
tice.

SECTION 1. Subdivision 4 of section 3626 of chapter 155 of the revised statutes of 1878 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: 4. The answer may contain a denial of the complaint, or of any part thereof, and also notice, in a plain and direct manner, of any facts constituting a defense or counterclaim. The counterclaim must consist of one of the causes of action mentioned in section 2656. The pendency of an action commenced by an ordinary summons, shall not be pleaded in abatement of an action commenced by summons returnable in three days, or by warrant.

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

Approved March 23, 1882.

[No. 184, S.]

[Published April 7, 1882.]

CHAPTER 198.

AN ACT in relation to the trust fund therein named.

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

Trust fund.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the corporation or corporations which shall have received