

against such contractor or contractors, or his or their assigns, all certificates and all city orders not then delivered shall be held and retained by the respective officers in whose charge or custody they are, until twenty days after the filing of such notices, and if within such last period of twenty days an action shall be brought as provided in the proceeding section, such certificates and such city orders shall be retained until the determination of such action in court.

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

Approved March 29, 1882.

[No. 99, A.]

[Published April 14, 1882.]

### CHAPTER 262.

AN ACT relating to the publication of legal notices.

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

Binding briefs.

SECTION 1. The state librarian is hereby authorized, under the direction of the justices of the supreme court, to take from the files in the office of the clerk of said court such copies of the printed briefs and cases of causes determined in said court as said justices may direct, and have the same bound in ordinary substantial binding. Such printed briefs and cases, when so bound, to be kept in the office of the clerk of said court or in the state library, as the justices of said court may direct.

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

Approved March 29, 1882.

[No. 204, A.]

[Published, April 18, 1882.]

### CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT to amend chapter 84 of the private and local laws of 1864 entitled "an act to incorporate the Black River Improvement Company," approved July 23, 1864, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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

Charter continued in force.

SECTION 1. Chapter 84 of the private and local laws of the year 1864, entitled "an act to incorporate the Black River Improvement Company," approved Feb. 23, 1864, and the several acts amendatory thereof,

and all the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the Black River Improvement Company, organized and existing under said acts, are hereby continued in full force and effect for the full term of twenty-five years from and after March 1, 1889; and said corporation is hereby authorized at any time hereafter to enter upon, take and use and acquire according to the provisions of said acts, on making compensation therefor, any lands along the shores of Black river that may be necessary to maintain and improve the navigation of said river; and said company shall have the right to increase the capital stock to not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in all, by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of its board of directors; the stock for such increase to be issued in shares of fifty dollars each, and to be disposed of as said board of directors shall determine.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with or contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 29, 1882.

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### CHAPTER 264.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of J. R. McDonald, a justice of the peace of the city of Abnapee.

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

SECTION 1. J. R. McDonald, a justice of the peace Legallied. of the city of Abnapee, in the county of Kewaunee, is hereby authorized to sign his official oath now on file in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county at any time within thirty days after the passage of this act, and that said J. R. McDonald shall continue to hold said office and exercise the powers and duties of a justice of the peace during the time for which he was elected, and his official acts are hereby declared to be as valid in all respects as though the said J. R. McDonald had signed his official oath at the time he took the same and before filing it in the office of the clerk of the circuit court.

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

Approved March 29, 1882.