

[No. 242, A.]

[Published April 3, 1883.]

## CHAPTER 145.

AN ACT concerning "the Milwaukee Gas Light Company."

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

SECTION 1. The Milwaukee Gas Light Company is hereby authorized and empowered to issue from time to time, as its board of directors may determine, stock of said company until its capital stock shall be increased to fifteen hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000); provided, however, that the amount of each issue of said stock at some annual meeting of the stockholders of said company shall be fixed by a vote of the owners of at least a majority of all its stock, in person or by proxy, in favor of such issue.

Concerning the gas light company.

SECTION 2. The said Milwaukee Gas Light Company shall have the right to extend its pipes and works into the country, contiguous to the city of Milwaukee, as far as one mile beyond the limits of said city, for the purpose of manufacturing, selling and distributing gas to be used for illumination, fuel, cooking or mechanical purposes, and within said limits, shall have, possess and enjoy all the rights, privileges and protection it now has and enjoys within the limits of said city, including the use of all public streets and highways; provided, that no street or highway shall be used for that purpose without the consent of the board of supervisors of the town, or the corporate authorities of the village in which such streets may be situated.

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

Approved March 23, 1883.

[No. 290, A.]

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## CHAPTER 146.

AN ACT to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society certain sums 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 Wisconsin State Agricultural Society the sum of four thousand four hundred and eighty dollars (\$4,480), out of any money in the general

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fund not otherwise appropriated “for the sole purpose of liquidating the indebtedness of said society, and then only after the secretary of said society has certified the amount of said indebtedness to the secretary of state.”

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage and publication thereof.

Approved March 23, 1883.

[No. 338, A.]

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#### CHAPTER 147.

AN ACT authorizing and empowering the chairmen of town boards of supervisors to administer oaths in certain cases.

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

May administer oaths.

SECTION 1. The chairmen of town boards of supervisors are hereby empowered and authorized to administer oaths or affidavits in all matters coming before said boards.

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

Approved March 23, 1883.

[No. 339, A.]

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#### CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT to amend section 1236 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, entitled “Of highways and bridges.”

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

Relating to highways and bridges.

SECTION 1. Section 1236 of chapter 52 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words “overseer of such first named district,” where they occur in the fourteenth line in said section, and insert in lieu thereof, the words “supervisors of the town in which said road districts are located,” so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1236. It shall be lawful for any overseer of highways, or any person acting under his direction, to enter upon any lands adjoining to or near the highway in his district, and construct such drains or ditches as may be necessary for the improvement or preservation of such highways; and any such over-