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companies.

and settle, in such manner as shall seem to them just and equitable in the premises, any differences existing or which may arise between the state and any land grant railway company within this state, in relation to lands claimed by the state as swamp lands within the limits of said grants, and which have been heretofore certified to the state by the general government as lands enuring to the state as railway lands under said grants; and in making such adjustment or settlement any such company may, with the approval of such commissioners and governor, to be evidenced by their certificate signed officially and deposited in the office of the secretary of state, offset against the claim of the state for any of said lands so certified for railroad purposes as aforesaid, any lands heretofore patented to the state as swamp lands within the land grant limits of said company (but the selection of which by the state as swamp lands was subsequently rejected by the United States), and which, but for such erroneous patenting, would enure to such railway company under said grant and upon such adjustment or settlement being made, such railway company or companies and the state shall exchange such releases and conveyances, in due form, as shall be necessary or proper to carry out such adjustment and settlement as agreed upon; provided, that all lands patented to the state as swamp lands by the government shall be regarded as swamp lands in making such settlement and adjustment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 83, S.]

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#### CHAPTER 216.

AN ACT to amend paragraph 9 of section 892 of chapter 40, of the revised statutes, entitled "of villages."

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

Relating to  
villages.

SECTION 1. Paragraph 9, of section 892 of chapter 40 of the revised statutes, entitled "of villages," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: In the discretion of the trustees to compel the owners and occupants of all houses, stores

and other buildings within the village to number the same in such manner as the village board of trustees may from time to time prescribe.

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

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CHAPTER 217.

La Crosse. (See vol. 2.)

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[No. 28, S.]

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CHAPTER 218.

AN ACT to amend chapter 190 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of the change of venue in criminal cases."

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 190 of the revised statutes of 1878, is amended by adding sections 4686a and 4686b thereto as follows: Section 4686a. When a change of venue in any criminal action pending in any court of record of any county of this state, shall be applied for in any such court in the manner provided by law on account of the prejudice of the judge thereof, such court may in lieu of awarding a change of venue therein, make an order requesting the circuit judge of an adjoining circuit to hold the court where such action is pending for the trial of such action, and cause a certified copy of such order to be forthwith delivered or forwarded by mail or telegram, prepaid to such judge, whose duty it shall be immediately upon the receipt thereof to appoint in writing a reasonable time thereafter, and give notice thereof in one of the modes aforesaid to the judge of the court making such order, when he will hold such court for the trial of such action and to attend and hold the same at the time aforesaid by him appointed for the purpose. Section 4686b. The expense of the judge requested and holding the court as aforesaid, shall be paid by the county in which the action shall on the occasion of holding such court be pending.

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ue in criminal  
cases.

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

Approved March 31, 1883.