

ciates or assigns, for any injury or damages arising from the overflowing or setting back of water, upon any lands, by reason of the erecting and maintaining of said mill-dam after the said Campbell, his heirs, associates and assigns, shall have applied to have commissioners appointed to assess damages according to the provisions of this act.

SECTION 7. Any person or persons claiming to have been injured by the erecting and maintaining said mill-dam, and whose damages shall not have been appraised in the manner herein provided for, may apply to the said county judge for the appointment of commissioners to appraise and assess his or their damages, in the same manner and with like effect as the said Campbell, his associates and assigns, are herein authorized to do; provided, the said Campbell, his associates and assigns, shall have neglected or refused to have the damages of said person or persons appraised in the manner herein provided, for the space of six months next after the sustaining of such damages. This act may be repealed, altered or amended by the legislature of this state.

Persons aggrieved may apply for appointment of appraisers to assess damages.

SECTION 3. This act shall be deemed a public act, and shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication.

Approved March 25, 1887.

[No. 416, A.]

[Published March 28, 1887.]

## CHAPTER 136.

AN ACT to provide for the punishment of persons issuing bank checks, without having money on deposit to meet the payment thereof, and fixing a penalty for its violation.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who shall make, sign, utter and deliver an instrument in writing, commonly known as a bank check, with intent to defraud, without having money on deposit where

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such check is made payable, shall, if such check is presented and remains unpaid for five days after its date and payment thereof refused, on account of the maker having no funds or money on deposit with which to pay such check, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved March 25, 1857.

[No. 75, A.]

[Published April 13, 1887.]

## CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT to amend sections 4866, 4867, 4868 and 4869 of the revised statutes, relating to inquests of the dead.

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

Amending section 4866, revised statutes.

SECTION 1. Section 4866, of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting before the words, "any constable," where they occur in said section, the words, "the sheriff or."

Amending sections 4867, 4868, and 4869, revised statutes.

SECTION 2. Sections 4867, 4868 and 4869, of the revised statutes are hereby amended by striking out the word, "constable," wherever it occurs, and in lieu thereof insert the word, "officer," so that said sections, when amended, shall read as follows: Section 4866. Whenever any justice of the peace shall have notice that the dead body of any person, supposed to have come to his death by violence or casualty, has been found within his county, he shall issue a precept to the sheriff or any constable of the county where such dead body is, requiring such sheriff or constable forthwith to summon a jury of six good and lawful men of the county to appear before him at the time and place specified in the precept, which precept shall be in substance as follows: