

## CHAPTER 31.

*Published April 29.*

An Act to protect the Capitol Square, and the public property therein.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly do enact as follows:*To protect  
capitol square.

SECTION. 1. Any person who shall girdle, or in any way willfully injure the trees growing upon the Capitol Square, in the city of Madison, or who shall willfully break, destroy, or in any way injure the fences enclosing said square, or the chains or posts enclosing the grass plots in said square, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than five dollars, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction; and the superintendent of public property is hereby authorized to proceed on behalf of the state, for any violation of the provisions of this act.

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

Approved March 27, 1856.

## CHAPTER 32.

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An Act to provide for the erection and maintenance of guide boards along leading and important public highways.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the town board of supervisors of each town in this state, within six months from and after the passage of this act, to cause to be erected at the intersection of all main traveled roads within his town with other legally laid out roads, suitable and intelligible post guides or guide boards showing direction and distance from the point of such inter-