

## CHAPTER 25.

[Published February 16, 1865.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 16 of the general laws of 1863, entitled "an act to authorize the entry of judgments in actions brought against persons charged as jointly liable."

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 16 of the general laws of 1863, entitled "an act to authorize the entry of judgments in actions brought against persons charged as jointly liable," is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 1. Whenever it shall appear on the trial of an action on contract against several defendants sought to be charged as jointly liable, that such contract was made by either or any of such defendants, or that either or any of such defendants were liable on such contracts at the time of the commencement of such action, the court may render judgment against such of the defendants as are proved on such trial to be liable upon such contract to the plaintiff in such action."

Judgment  
against defend-  
ants jointly  
liable.

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

Approved February 14, 1865.

## CHAPTER 26.

[Published February 17, 1865.]

AN ACT to authorize and enable Thomas B. Burnett, a minor, to convey and to contract for the conveyance of his real estate.

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

SECTION 1. Thomas B. Burnett, of Prairie du Chien, in this state, a minor, of the age of about twenty years, is hereby authorized and empowered to grant, convey, contract for the conveyance of or mortgage any or all of the real estate of which he is seized, or in which he may have any interest, either in this or any other state,

May convey real  
estate, &c.

in the same manner and with like effect as though he were of the full age of twenty-one years.

Validity of con-  
tracts.

SECTION 2. All contracts, conveyances or mortgages made by the said Thomas B. Burnett, under and by virtue of section one of this act, shall have the same force and effect in the laws, as though he were fully twenty-one years of age.

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

Approved February 14, 1865.

## CHAPTER 27.

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AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of a special town meeting in the town of Manitowoc, Manitowoc county, and to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in said town.

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

Bounty tax pro-  
ceedings legal-  
ized.

SECTION 1. All the proceedings of the town meeting held in the town of Manitowoc, Manitowoc county, on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, are hereby legalized, and the tax voted at such meeting for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers in the military service of the United States, declared valid for all intents and purposes.

Levy of tax.

SECTION 2. The clerk of the said town of Manitowoc, Manitowoc county, is hereby authorized and required forthwith to make out and levy upon the taxable property of said town, the amount of taxes voted by the electors of said town as aforesaid, and attach his warrant thereto, in the same manner as provided by law for the collection of taxes, and deliver the same to the treasurer of said town.

Collection of tax

SECTION 3. Upon receiving said list of taxes, it shall be the duty of said treasurer to collect said taxes in the same manner as prescribed by law for the collection of other taxes, and shall add any taxes which may remain unpaid on the thirty-first day of March,