

## Chapter 18.

[Published March —.]

An Act to change the time of holding the Spring Term of the Circuit Court, in the County of Brown.

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

SECTION 1. The spring term of the circuit court in and for the county of Brown, shall be held annually on the fourth Monday of May, instead of the fourth Monday of March, as now required by law; and all writs, process, indictments, appeals, recognizances, or other proceedings whatsoever, made returnable to the March term of said court, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five; and all adjournments, appearances, continuances, motions, and notices of any proceedings in the said circuit court, made or taken to the said March term, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, shall be held to be the May term for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five.

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terms of court.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication; and the secretary of state shall forthwith transmit by mail a printed copy of this act to the clerk of the circuit court of said county of Brown.

Approved March 3, 1855.

## Chapter 19.

[Published April 13.]

An Act to provide for the purchase of Stationery for the use of the next Legislature.

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

SECTION 1. James Halpin, superintendent of public property, is hereby authorized to purchase all stationery necessary for the use of the next legislature.

Halpin to purchase stationery.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of

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twenty-five hundred dollars, as a contingent fund for the purchase of such stationery.

**To give bond.** SEC. 3. The said James Halpin is hereby required to make out an account of the disposition of such fund to the proper committee of the next legislature, and he is also required to give a bond in the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, to the state treasurer, with surety, which bond shall be approved by the Governor, for the faithful expenditure of the said sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose mentioned in the first and second sections of this act; *Provided*, That before drawing any of said sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, the said James Halpin shall make and execute such bond to the state treasurer, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Governor; *And provided also*, That the purchase of stationery made by the said James Halpin shall be by contract and said contract shall be let to the lowest bidder.

Approved March 6, 1855.

## Chapter 20.

[*Published April 6.*]

An Act to change the name of Mary Key to Mary K. Foote.

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

SECTION 1. The name of Mary Key is hereby changed to Mary K. Foote, by which last mentioned name she shall be hereafter known to all intents and purposes.

SEC. 2. The said Mary K. Foote shall be the child and heir-at-law of William H. Foote of Madison, Dane county, and State of Wisconsin, and all the obligations and duties of child to parent, and parent to child, shall pertain as fully between the parties herein mentioned, as in the case of natural parentage and descent.

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

Approved March 6, 1855.