

## Chapter 48.

[Published April 28.]

An Act to authorize the State Superintendent to furnish school district clerks with blank forms on which to make their annual reports.

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

SECTION 1. The state superintendent is hereby authorized and required on or before the first day of August in each year, to furnish to each school district clerk in the state a blank form, upon which such officer shall make his annual report to the town superintendents of his own town.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately after its passage.

Approved, March 21, 1855.

## Chapter 49.

[Published April 11.]

An Act relative to the rights of married women.

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

SECTION 1. Any married woman, whose husband, either from drunkenness, profligacy, or from any other cause, shall neglect or refuse to provide for her support, or for the support and education of her children; and any married woman who may be deserted by her husband, shall have the right, in her own name, to transact business, and to receive and collect her own earnings and the earnings of her own minor children, and apply the same for her own support, and the support and education of such children, free from the control and interference of her husband, or any person claiming the same, or claiming to be released from the same, by or through her husband: *Provided*, That if it is denied by plea, that either of the causes enumerated in this act, as entitling the married woman to sue in her own name, exists, in point of fact, then the is-

Proviso.