

SEC. 2. The said Ella P. Ward Morris shall be known **Adopted.** as the adopted daughter of Richard L. Morris and Susan A. Morris, his wife, of the said city of Fond du Lac, and shall be subject to all the duties and entitled to all the rights of support, maintenance and inheritance, as fully and effectually, and in the same manner as if she might or should if she were the legitimate child of the said Richard L. Morris and Susan A. Morris.

SEC. 3. For the purpose of giving effect to this act, the **To file assent.** said Richard L. and Susan A. Morris, may execute their instrument in writing, under their hands and seals, and duly acknowledged by them, before the Judge of Probate, of the county in which they reside, expressing their assent to the provisions of this act, and shall file the same with a copy of this act thereto attached, in the office of said judge, who shall record the same in the record of wills and testaments.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect as to the first section **When to take effect.** thereof, from and after the passage of this act, and as to the remainder thereof, it shall take [effect] from and after the time of recording said assent as provided in the third section of this act.

Approved March 28, 1856.

## CHAPTER 35.

*Published in Extra April 16.*

An Act to amend section sixty-seven of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes

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

SECTION 1. Section sixty-seven of chapter fifteen of the **Amendment.** revised statutes, entitled of the assessment and collection of taxes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Each town treasurer shall receive two per centum on all sums collected by him as such treasurer prior to the twenty-fifth day of December, in each year, and on all sums collected after the twenty-fifth day of December, five per cent., to be retained out of the money he may so collect

or receive; and in case of a distress and sale by him of goods and chattels for the payment of any tax, he shall be entitled to collect and receive from the same in addition, such fees as constables are authorized to receive for levying upon and selling goods under execution.

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

Approved March 28, 1856.

## CHAPTER 36.

*Published April 30.*

An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to audit certain accounts, and provide for the payment of the same.

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

Secretary of state to audit certain accounts.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to audit the several claims of persons attending as witnesses, before the judiciary committee, in the matter of the investigation of the frauds in the late general election, upon the certificates that may be issued for mileage and attendance of witnesses before said committee, by the chairman of the judiciary committee of the senate. The compensation of said witnesses being hereby fixed at two dollars per day for attendance, and at six cents per mile, traveling fees, going and returning by the nearest public road. The treasurer is hereby directed to pay to said witnesses, upon the certificate of the secretary of state, the several sums so audited and allowed, and certified by him.

Same.

SEC. 2. The secretary of state is hereby also authorized to audit the accounts of the sergeant-at-arms of the senate for subpoenaing witnesses to attend before the judiciary committee of the senate, in the matter of said investigation, upon certificate of service, that may be issued by the chairman of said committee. The compensation of the sergeant-at-arms for said services is hereby fixed at six cents per mile for each mile actually travelled, going and returning, and fifty cents for service of subpoena on each