

**Votes cast—  
how to be canvassed.** SEC. 3. At the close of the polls, the said votes shall be publicly canvassed by the inspectors of election in the several towns, who shall respectively draw up a statement in writing, setting forth in words at full length, the whole number of votes given "for removal of county seat to Friendship," and the whole number of votes given "against the removal of county seat to Friendship," and shall cause a duplicate copy thereof to be made, which statement and duplicate copy they shall certify to be correct, and one of such statements shall be forthwith delivered to the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county, and shall be thereafter canvassed, certified, and the result ascertained and declared by the same officers as provided by law for canvassing, certifying and ascertaining the result of elections for county officers.

**If majority is for or against removal.** SEC. 4. In case a majority of the votes so as aforesaid canvassed shall be for removal of county seat to Friendship, then and in that case, the county seat of said county shall be at said Friendship, otherwise said county seat shall be and remain at Quincy; in neither of which cases shall further legislation be necessary.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 24th, 1858.

## Chapter 34.

*Published April 13th, 1858.*

AN Act to amend an act entitled "An Act in relation to State Roads," the same being Chapter 44 of the Session Laws of 1853.

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

**Amendment.** SECTION 1. Section 8 of chapter 44 of the session laws of 1853, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—The supervisors of each town through which any State road shall pass, may alter the same within the limits of their town in the same manner they are authorized to alter other highways, but they shall not discontinue any such road, unless the road shall lie wholly within said town.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 24th, 1858.

## Chapter 35.

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AN ACT relating to the Crime of Perjury.

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

SECTION 1. Every person who shall knowingly and intentionally swear falsely as to any material fact concerning which he may on oath testify before any legislative committee, is hereby declared guilty of perjury, and the offender, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison, for a term not less than six months, nor more than five years. Perjury—  
punishment.

SEC. 2. This act, immediately after the passage thereof, shall be printed by the State printer, and when so published shall take effect.

Approved March 24th, 1858.

## Chapter 36.

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AN ACT to provide for the payment of the Clerks of the Joint Standing Committees of Investigation.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay for the services of the clerks of the joint standing committee of investigation into the State departments; *Provided*, The per diem of the chief clerks employed by said committees shall not exceed the sum of three dollars per day, and of all other clerks Money appro-  
printed to  
clerks.  
  
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