

clusively in navigating the inland waters of this state, unless the same shall be commenced within six months after the cause of action shall have occurred, nor shall any such boat or vessel be liable for any other than the causes of action following, to-wit :

1st. On accounts of workdone, or services rendered as master or seaman on board of such boat or vessel, or on account of labor performed or materials furnished by mechanics, tradesmen or others, in, and for building, repairing, fitting out, furnishing or equipping such boat or vessel.

2d. On account of the non-performance or mal-peformance of a contract of affreightment or any contract touching the transportation of persons or property, entered into by the owner, master or other authorized agent of the boat or vessel.

3d. On account of supplies furnished for the use of such boat or vessel, or of towage, lockage or wharfage of such boat or vessel.

Take effect. SEC. 38. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 17, 1859.

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CHAPTER 152.

AN ACT to appropriate to Edward M. McGraw, state prison commis-
oner, a certain sum of money therein named.

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

**Amount ap-
propriated.**

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Edward M. McGraw, state prison commissioner, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars, as follows :

**For what pur-
pose.**

Thirty thousand dollars to defray the current expenses of the state prison for the year 1859; eleven thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars to pay up past indebtedness; seven thousand dollars to purchase material for the construction of shops within the prison yard, and a wall around the same; and six hundred and twelve dollars to purchase furniture for the main building of the state prison. The said thirty thousand dollars to be drawn from the treasury quarterly in advance, to commence on the first day of January, and the said commissioner shall

return a detailed account of his disbursements to the governor at the end of each quarter. ["]

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

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CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT in relation to the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. Any justice of the peace shall have jurisdiction in his own county of any offence mentioned in section fifty-six (56), of chapter one hundred and sixty-five (165), of the revised statutes of this state, where the value of the trees, wood, timber, mineral, earth or stone, shall be alleged not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, and in such cases the punishment shall be by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, nor less than ten dollars; and in all such cases where judgment for fine and costs of prosecution is rendered, the defendant shall stand committed to the county jail until the judgment is satisfied, or until he be discharged therefrom by due course of law, saving to every person who may be convicted before the justice the right to appeal as in other cases.

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

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CHAPTER 154.

AN ACT relating to judgments in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. In actions for the recovery of money in Actions for which the defendant in his answer shall have stated new matter constituting a counter claim if the amount of such counter claim duly established, at the trial be equal to