CHAPTER 136.

[Published March 19, 1860.]

AN ACT to provide and appropriate compensation to the officers of the Legislature.

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

Compensation of officers.

SECTION 1. There is hereby annually appropriated, out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay the per diem of officers of the Legislature, as follows: To the chief clerks, each five dollars: to the assistant clerks and sergeant at-arms each four dollars; to all other clerks, postmaster and assistant sergeant at-arms, each three dollars; to the assistant postmaster, doorkeeper and firemen, each two dollars and fifty cents; to all messengers, cach one dollar and fifty cents.

How paid.

SEC. 2. The per diem hereby established, shall only be allowed from the commencement to the adjournment of the Legislature, and each of the officers mentioned in this act is hereby authorized to receive his per diem from the treasury on the certificate of the presiding officers of their respective houses, as to the number of days attendance.

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

Approved March 17, 1860.

CHAPTER 137.

[Published March 28, 1860.]

AN ACT restoring Levi B. Hanan to citizenship.

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

Restored to citizenship.

SECTION 1. Levi B. Hanan, who was convicted of felony in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, in the state of Pennsylvania, is hereby restored to all the civil rights and privileges which he was entitled to before his conviction.

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

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CHAPTER 138.

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AN ACT to amend section twenty-eight, of chapter one hundred and thirty-two, of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of issues, mode of tri-al and judgments in civil actions."

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty-eight, of chapter one hun-Amendment. dred and thirty-two, of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: "or the judge, in his discretion, instead of giving judgment thereon, may make an order striking out such demurrer, answer or reply, and allow the party interposing the same further time to plead, upon such terms as he shall deem just. If no further pleading is served within the further time so given, the opposite party may proceed in the cause as for want of such pleading, and take such further order or judgment as he may be entitled to for want thereof."

SEC. 2. This act shall be published immediately, and shall take effect from its passage and publication.

Approved March 17, 1860.

CHAPTER 139.

[Published April 6, 1860.]

AN ACT to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Oconto to pay for the construction of the state road from Port Howard, Brown county, to the Menomonee river.

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

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of the county of Duty of Su-Oconto shall allow and pay the claim of Uri Balcom and pervisors of Eli P. Royce, commissioners of the road hereinafter Oconto county