

shall include all laws, general, local and private, passed by the territorial and state legislatures, including the laws passed at the present session of the legislature, and which index shall be examined and approved by the attorney general, and bound in good, substantial half-binding, and delivered to the secretary of state, to be distributed as the legislature shall direct."

SECTION 2. Section two of chapter one hundred and two of the general laws of 1870 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 2. Upon the receipt of the copies of the index provided for in section one of this act, the secretary of state shall audit the claim of said Spencer for the sum of four thousand dollars, which shall be in full payment for the copies of the index provided for as aforesaid." Sec. 2 amended.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the publication thereof.

Approved March 16, 1871.

CHAPTER 92.

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AN ACT to provide for the furnishing by hotel and inn keepers of a means of escaping in case of fire.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. It shall be and is hereby made the duty of all hotel or inn-keepers within this state to provide for and furnish every sleeping room or apartment on and above the third floor of such hotel or inn, with a good and substantial rope or chain ladder, and to keep the same in some convenient place within such room or apartment easy of access in case of fire, in order to facilitate the means of egress from such room or apartment by the occupants thereof. Shall furnish means of escape.

SECTION 2. Any hotel or inn-keeper within this state, who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of the foregoing section, within three months from and after the passage of this act, shall Penalty for non-compliance.

not be allowed to receive or recover any charge whatever from any traveler, boarder or any other guest, occupying rooms on or above the third floor of such hotel or inn, so long as the provisions of this act are so un-complied with.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 93.

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AN ACT to repeal sections four and eight of chapter 160 of general laws of 1859, and re-enact section four of chapter 61 of the revised statutes as amended by section one of chapter 202 of the general laws of 1860, entitled "an act to prescribe the rate of interest."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Repealed.

SECTION 1. Sections four and eight of chapter one hundred and sixty of the general laws of 1859, entitled "an act to prescribe and limit the rate of interest," are hereby repealed.

Shall be valid.

SECTION 2. All bonds, bills, notes, assurances, conveyances, and all other contracts or securities whatever, whereby there is reserved or secured a rate of interest exceeding ten per cent. per annum, shall be valid and effectual to secure the repayment of the principal sum loaned, but no interest shall be recovered on such securities, or on any money or other thing loaned by such contract.

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

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