

## CHAPTER 346.

[Published March 17, 1874.]

AN ACT to provide for the auditing of the claim of Stevens, Sorenson and Company, for damages claimed to have been sustained in the building of the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

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

Trustees of Northern Hospital for Insane to examine claim of Stevens, Sorenson & Co.

To certify to secretary of state the amount due.

Secretary of state to draw warrant.

SECTION 1. The trustees of the Northern Hospital for the Insane are hereby authorized to examine the claim of Stevens, Sorenson and Company, in relation to the building of the Northern Hospital for the Insane, and whatever sum they determine on as being justly due the said Stevens, Sorenson and Company, they shall so certify to the secretary of state, who shall draw a warrant on the state treasurer for the amount so found in favor of the Stevens, Sorenson and Company.

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

Approved March 12, 1874.

## CHAPTER 347.

[Published March 21, 1874.]

AN ACT to regulate insurance companies.

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

When amount written in policy to be deemed the true value of property and measure of damages.

SECTION 1. That in all cases where any individual or insurance company or companies, authorized by laws of this state to take risks and issue policies of insurance against fires, and transact the business of insurance in this state, whether incorporated by this or any other state, shall insure or issue a policy of insurance against loss by fire, upon the real property of any individual or incorporation in this state, and the property so insured shall be wholly destroyed, without criminal fault on the part of the assured, the amount of insurance written in said policy or policies shall be

taken and deemed the true value of the property at the time of such loss, and the amount of the loss sustained by the individual or corporation in whose favor the said policy was issued, and such amount shall be taken and deemed the measure of damages.

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

Approved March 12, 1874.

## CHAPTER 348.

[*Published March 26, 1874.*]

AN ACT to amend chapter 46 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "an act to protect the lands and timber granted to the St. Croix and Lake Superior Railroad Company."

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

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter forty-six of the general laws of 1869, entitled "an act to protect the lands and timber thereon granted to the St. Croix and Lake Superior Railroad Company," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. Any person shall have full power to prosecute, in the name of the state of Wisconsin, any person or persons by causing their arrest and trial for larceny before any court having competent jurisdiction, who shall cut or carry away any timber or logs, growing or being upon said lands, as provided in section 53 of chapter 165 of the revised statutes, and upon the conviction of the defendant under the provisions of this act, the person making said complaint shall be entitled to receive one half of the fine which may be imposed upon the person or persons thus complained of. And the judge or officer receiving said fine is directed and empowered to pay over to said complainant on his application, one half of the fine so received. Any person or persons who shall cut or carry away any timber or logs growing or being upon said lands granted to said St. Croix and Lake Superior Railroad Company, without the consent of said company, shall be guilty of the crime of larceny, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, and in the discretion of the court may be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not exceeding one year or less than three months.

Who may prosecute.

Complainant entitled to one half of fine.

Penalty for violation of this law.