

CHAPTER 54.

[Published February 26, 1875.]

AN ACT to appropriate certain sums of money authorized to be paid by chapter two hundred and seventy-three (273), laws of 1874.

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

Appropriated. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, all sums of money authorized to be paid or contract-d to be paid under the provisions of chapter two hundred and seventy-three (273,) laws of 1874, entitled, "An act relating to railroads, express and telegraph companies," and chapter two hundred and ninety (290,) laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to authorize the board of railway commissioners to employ a clerk."

Remuneration of registers and other persons. SECTION 2. The preceding section of this act shall be deemed to include the appropriation of a sufficient sum to compensate registers of deeds or other persons for transcribing official records and other documents necessary for the board of railroad commissioners. *Provided,* That no register of deeds or other person shall be paid a larger price for such service than is now allowed by statute for similar service.

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

Approved February 24, 1875.

CHAPTER 55.

[Published March 1, 1875.]

AN ACT to amend section seven (7), of chapter sixty-seven (67), of Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of cemetery associations and town cemeteries."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Amended. SECTION 1. Section seven (7), of chapter sixty-seven (67), of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of cemetery associations and town cemeteries," is hereby amended by adding thereto as follows: *Pro-*

vided, that such associations may also be formed in like manner, and may take, hold and occupy any tract or parcel of ground heretofore set apart or dedicated, or used or heretofore occupied as a public burial-ground, for the purpose of preserving and caring for the same, and such associations shall not be required in platting such ground to designate more than the boundaries thereof; but no such association for the purpose in this proviso stated, shall be formed unless in addition to the requirements prescribed by law, each person taking part in perfecting such organization is interested in the ground proposed to be so taken by such association, by having deceased relatives buried therein; but nothing contained in this act shall be construed as conferring any rights of burial of the dead where the same are now prohibited by law, or the ordinance of any incorporated city or village.

May hold land.

SECTION 2. No such association for the purpose hereinbefore stated shall be formed unless in addition to the requirements now prescribed by law each person taking part in perfecting such organizations shall be interested in the ground proposed to be so taken by such association by having deceased relatives buried therein.

Persons to be interested in grounds.

SECTION 3. Nothing contained in this act shall be so construed as conferring any rights of burial of the dead where the same are now prohibited by law, or the ordinances of any incorporated city or village.

Where rights of burial prohibited.

SECTION 4. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 24, 1875.

CHAPTER 56.

[Published March 1, 1875.]

AN ACT to more fully define and punish the crime of bribery, committed at or before elections.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. If any person, directly or indirectly, or in any way whatsoever, give or promise to give to any elector or to any society or corporation, any money or thing of value for the purpose of inducing

Unlawful to give or promise money or thing of value to electors.