

respect to such revision as to said court may seem proper, and a sum sufficient to pay such additional revisers such compensation as the said court shall deem reasonable for such services as they may render, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated.

SECTION 3. The revisers shall furnish to the state printer from time to time as the various chapters of their work shall be completed, all such completed portions of their work. Said chapters shall be given their proper numbers, and the state printer shall print 500 copies of each chapter in a solid form; the pages to be of such size as the revisers and judges of the supreme court shall direct, with a margin of three inches on one side, and shall lay the same before the legislature on the first day of the next legislature.

Duty of revisers to have revision printed.

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

Approved March 8, 1877.

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CHAPTER 299.

AN ACT to amend chapter 311, private and local laws of the year 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pete-en-Well bridge company," and also to authorize certain towns to grant aid therefor.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 311 of the private and local laws of the year 1867, entitled "An act to incorporate the Pete-en-Well bridge company," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The said E. C. Sage, Thomas Weston and V. E. Smith or either of them are hereby appointed commissioners to receive subscriptions to the capital stock and shall open a book of subscriptions at such place as said commissioners may determine, on or before the first day of August, 1877, and may keep such book open during such time as such commissioners may determine upon.

Amended.

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Appointment of commissioners.

SECTION 2. Section 3 of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The capital stock of said company shall not be over twenty thousand dollars, nor less than five thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each.

Capital stock of company.

Authority to
build bridge,
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of same.

SECTION 3. Section 4 of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Said company shall have power, and are hereby authorized, to build a bridge across the Wisconsin river at the Pete-en-Well rock, on section nine (9) in township eighteen (:8), north of range four (4), east of the fourth principal meridian, or at any point such company may select, not more than five miles below such rock. Said bridge shall not be less than sixteen feet wide and shall be constructed with a double track for wagons, and shall have good substantial railings on each side and shall be not less than one hundred feet span over the main channel of the river, and shall have a boom for the conducting of rafts with safety through said span, or in lieu of such bridge said company may build and maintain a pontoon bridge at such place as above described across said river; *provided* that such bridge shall be built at right angles with the current of said river, and that the draw shall not be less than one hundred feet in the clear, with sheer booms, properly constructed and maintained, on each side of such draw, so as to ensure the safe passage of rafts and logs through said draw.

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scribe to stock.

SECTION 4. The several boards of supervisors of the towns of Adams, Preston, Strong's Prairie, Monroe and Newark Valley, in the county of Adams, and the towns of Armenia, Necedah, Clearfield, Germantown, Lisbon, and the board of trustees of the incorporated village of New Lisbon, in Juneau county, are hereby authorized to subscribe for their respective towns and village, the following sums to the capital stock of said company, to wit: For the town of Adams, the sum of five hundred dollars; for the town of Preston, the sum of five hundred dollars; for the town of Strong's Prairie, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars; for the town of Monroe, the sum of five hundred dollars; for the town of Newark Valley, the sum of one thousand dollars; for the town of Armenia, the sum of five hundred dollars; for the town of Necedah, the sum of three thousand dollars; for the town of Clearfield, the sum of five hundred dollars; for the town of Germantown the sum of one thousand dollars; for the town of Lisbon, the sum of five hundred dollars, and the village of New Lisbon, the sum of three thousand dollars; or the respective boards of said towns may subscribe such lesser sums as they may deem proper, and to pay the same in cash, from any unexpended funds belonging to such respective towns, or in the bonds of said towns respectively, payable at such place as the board

of supervisors issuing them may deem advisable; and they shall be payable at a time specified therein, not exceeding ten years from the date of issue, with interest payable annually at not exceeding ten per cent. per annum; *provided*, that the said bridge shall be commenced within one year, and completed within three years from the passage of this act.

SECTION 5. The shares of stock in said bridge company, thus taken by said towns, and said village, and all dividends arising from the same are hereby irrevocably pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds; *provided, however*, that the board of supervisors, severally, may sell such shares by them subscribed for, but the proceeds thereof and interest shall still be pledged to pay the interest and principal of said bonds; *provided*, that such subscription shall not be made by the supervisors of any town, or trustees of any village, mentioned in this bill, until the question of such subscription shall first be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters thereof, at some town meeting or general election, at which a majority of the votes cast on that subject shall be in favor of such subscription; and *provided further*, that such amount so subscribed shall, including existing indebtedness, not in any case exceed five per centum on the valuation of the respective towns, as appears by the assessment rolls of such towns, for the year 1876.

Stock subscribed for to be pledged for payment of bonds and interest.

SECTION 6. The shares of stock so subscribed for and held by such towns aforesaid shall not be in any manner affected by any mortgage, lien or incumbrance, given or obtained upon said bridge, and in case said bridge shall be sold, or in any manner disposed of to satisfy any such mortgage or lien or incumbrance.

Stock not to be affected by mortgage or lien.

SECTION 7. Said company shall have power to demand and collect tolls for passing over said bridge, as follows; for any vehicle drawn by four horses, mules, or oxen, forty cents; for any vehicle drawn by two horses, mules or oxen, twenty-five cents; for any vehicle drawn by one horse or mule, fifteen cents; for a single horse and rider, ten cents; for horses and cattle in droves, five cents each; for hogs and sheep in droves, two cents each, and for foot passengers, five cents each.

Rates of toll.

SECTION 8. Said company shall keep posted up in some conspicuous place on said bridge, a list of the rates of toll allowed by this act.

List of rates to be posted.

SECTION 9. Said company shall have power to make all necessary by-laws for the regulation of their corpo-

Power of company to make by-laws.

rate affairs, not repugnant to the laws of this state or of the United States.

Repealed.

SECTION 10. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with or contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 8, 1877.

[Published March 22, 1877.]

CHAPTER 300.

AN ACT relating to attorneys, and amendatory of chapter 189 of the laws of Wisconsin for 1861, entitled "An act relating to the admission of attorneys of courts of record."

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

Amended.

License not to be withheld on account of sex.

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 189 of the laws of 1861, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso: *Provided*, that no person shall be denied a license under this act on account of sex.

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

Approved March 8, 1877.

[Published March 15, 1877.]

CHAPTER 301.

AN ACT relating to the protection of the Capitol and the Capitol Park, in the city of Madison, and amendatory of section 3 of chapter 117, of the laws of 1870.

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 117, of the session laws of 1870, is hereby amended by striking out the words "found upon the said premises," in the 7th line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "anywhere within the limits of the city of Madison," so that said section when amended, shall read as follows: Section 3. It is hereby made the duty of the su-