

(326) of the laws of 1865, approved April 7th, 1865, and published April 28th, 1865, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Darlington," and all acts and parts of acts amendatory thereto, are hereby repealed.

Construction of  
act.

SECTION 14. This act shall be considered as a public act, and shall be construed favorably in all courts and places, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication; and it is hereby made the duty of the secretary of state to cause this act to be published in the official state paper immediately after its passage.

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### CHAPTER 31.

AN ACT to appropriate to George B. Smith and Wm. F. Vilas a sum of money therein mentioned.

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

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars to George B. Smith and William F. Vilas, one-half to each, in full payment for their services as counsel on behalf of the state in defending the action of Stephen D. Carpenter against the state of Wisconsin, in the supreme court.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.  
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### CHAPTER 32.

AN ACT to regulate the times of holding the circuit court in Portage county.

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

Terms of circuit  
court.

SECTION 1. The terms of the circuit court for the county of Portage shall hereafter be held on the first Tuesday of March, and on the second Tuesday of November in each year.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts, so far as they contravene or conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

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### CHAPTER 33.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of Ed. F. Carpenter, as notary public for Rock county.

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

SECTION 1. The official acts of Ed. F. Carpenter, as **Acts legalized.** notary public in and for Rock county, between the 15th day of May, 1875, and the 11th day of May, 1876, are and each of them is hereby legalized and declared to be of the same binding force and effect as if he had held a commission as notary public during said time.

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

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### CHAPTER 34.

AN ACT legalizing the proceedings of school district No. 1, town of El Paso, Pierce county.

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

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the annual school **Acts legalized.** meetings held for school district number one (1), of the town of El Paso, Pierce county, from September 29th, 1873, up to and including January 1st, 1877, are hereby legalized.

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

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