

find that he has so recovered and is of sound mind, then such accused person shall be discharged and go at large. The presumption of such accused person's sanity, at the time of the commission of such alleged offense, shall prevail and be sufficient proof thereof on the trial of such special issue, whether the same be tried alone or with the plea of not guilty, unless the evidence produced on such trial shall create in the minds of the jury a reasonable doubt of the sanity of such accused person at the time of the commission of such alleged offense.

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

Approved March 27, 1883.

[No. 213, A.]

[Published April 6, 1883.]

CHAPTER 165.

AN ACT relating to the acquisition of lands by cities, villages and corporations for the construction of water works, and amendatory of chapter 325 of the laws of 1882.

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

SECTION 1. The title of chapter 325 of the laws of 1882 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "An act to authorize the acquisition of lands and interests therein by cities, villages and corporations for the construction and maintenance of water works." Construction of water works in villages.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. For the construction and maintenance of water works for the supply of any city or village in this state, or the inhabitants of any city or village, with water for protection against fire or for domestic use or sanitary purposes, every such city or village, and every corporation formed for such purpose under the laws of this state, is hereby authorized to acquire the title in fee simple to, or such easement in, or servitude upon all such lands as may be necessary for the construction or maintenance of such works, and to hold and use the same for that purpose.

SECTION 3. Section 2 of said chapter 325 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. Such lands and interests therein may be ac-

quired by such city or village, and compensation be made therefor in the manner provided in sections 895 to 903, inclusive, of the revised statutes, and by such corporations in the manner provided in the sub-division of chapter 87 of the revised statutes, entitled "acquiring land by right of eminent domain."

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved March 27, 1883.

[No. 131, A.]

[Published March 31, 1883.]

CHAPTER 166.

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of a school district meeting held in school district number one, town of Magnolia, Rock county, Wisconsin, and to legalize the official acts of the officers of said district.

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

Legalized.

SECTION 1. The proceedings of the adjourned annual meeting of school district number one, of the town of Magnolia, in Rock county, state of Wisconsin, held on the sixteenth day of September, 1879, at which there was located a site for a school house in said district, and authority voted the district board to obtain a loan of money from the state school fund for the purpose of paying for said school house; and all the acts of the school district officers of said district for the year 1879, in purchasing a site for a school house in said district and letting contracts for building, furnishing and seating the same, are hereby legalized and declared legal and valid.

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

Approved March 27, 1883.

[No. 79, S.]

[Published March 31, 1883.]

CHAPTER 167.

AN ACT for the better protection of public health.

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

Protection of
the public
health.

SECTION 1. Every town board, village board or common council of every town, village or city in this state shall hereafter, within thirty days after