

pense of such creditor or of the estate depending upon whether the officer before whom the same is taken, shall determine and certify such examination to have been instituted for the benefit of the creditors at large under said assignment.

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

Approved March 31, 1883.

[No 45, A.]

[Published April 3, 1883.]

### CHAPTER 241.

AN ACT to amend subdivision seven of section 1772, revised statutes, in relation to incorporations.

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

SECTION 1. Amend subdivision 7 of section 1772 of the revised statutes, by adding thereto the following: For filing every such articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, the incorporators shall pay into the state treasury the sum of ten dollars (\$10), and for filing with the secretary of state an amendment to articles already filed, they shall pay the sum of five dollars (\$5), and no articles or any such amendments shall be filed, unless such fees be first paid, so that said subdivision 7 of section 1772 of the revised statutes, when so amended, shall read as follows: Subdivision 7. Such other provisions or articles, if any, not inconsistent with law, as they may deem proper to be therein inserted for the interests of such corporation, or the accomplishment of the purposes thereof, including, if desired, the duration of its existence. In case the corporation is formed without capital stock, the articles shall fix the time and place for the first meeting for the election of officers; and the signers of such articles shall give notice thereof to the members in the manner provided in the next section. Such original articles, or a true copy thereof, verified as such by the affidavit of two of the signers thereof, shall be recorded by the register of deeds of the county in which such corporation is located; and no corporation shall, until such articles be so left for record, have legal existence. A like verified copy shall, within thirty days, be filed with the secretary of state, and for a failure so to do, each signer of any such articles shall forfeit

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twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). For filing every such articles of incorporation with the secretary of state and issuing a certificate of corporation, the incorporators shall pay the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) and for filing with the secretary of state an amendment to articles already filed, they shall pay the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) and no articles or any such amendments shall be filed unless such fees be first paid and such sums shall be paid into the state treasury by the secretary of state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 357, A.]

[Published March 31, 1883.]

## CHAPTER 242.

AN ACT to appropriate to Chris. Leonhardt a certain sum of money therein named for expenses incurred by him in the matter of his contested seat as a member of this assembly.

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

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Chris. Leonhardt the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) for expenses actually incurred by him in defending his right to a seat in the assembly on the contest of George O. Spear.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved March 31, 1883.

[No. 468, A.]

[Published April 11, 1883.]

## CHAPTER 243.

AN ACT to provide for the purchase of certain copies of Shepard's Wisconsin Digest for the use of the state, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

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

Purchase of  
Shepard's  
Digest.

SECTION 1. The superintendent of public property is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the use of the state from Messrs. Banks & Brothers, publishers, of New York city, two hundred (200) complete copies of "Shepard's Wisconsin Digest," to be published by said Banks & Brothers in two (2) volumes octavo, bound in full