

suitable bridge in the place and stead thereof. And in so altering or rebuilding such existing bridge, or in constructing any such new bridge, said city may locate the westerly pier or abutment of the same, so that the easterly face or line thereof shall be and extend as far east as the easterly line of either of the brick blocks now erected on Bridge street at the westerly end of said bridge, known as Hackett's block and Merrill's block; and said city may fill in said Bridge street on the westerly side of said pier or abutment, up to the grade of said street, and so as to exclude the water of said river from the westerly side of said westerly pier or abutment of such bridge.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved March 13, 1883.

[No. 48, A.]

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#### CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 9 of the general laws of 1879, relating to special terms of the circuit court in the seventh judicial circuit.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 9 of the general laws of 1879, is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" before the word "Wood" in the third line of said section, and inserting after said word "Wood" the words "and Waushara," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Each and every general term of the circuit court held in the counties of Marathon, Portage, Waupaca, Wood and Waushara shall be special terms for the whole seventh judicial circuit.

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

Approved March 13, 1883.

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#### CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT to provide for the appraisal of exempt property in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever personal property shall be seized on writ of attachment or execution

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issued out of any court in this state, and any part of such property shall be exempt from such seizure, under any provision of law exempting to the debtor property of like kind to a specific amount in value, and such exemption shall be claimed on the part of the debtor, the officer making such seizure, shall, upon request by the debtor, or may upon his own motion without such request, cause said exempt property to be appraised by two disinterested freeholders of the county, who shall first be sworn by him to make a true appraisement thereof, which appraisement shall be in writing and signed by the appraisers, and shall be *prima facie* evidence of the value of the property appraised for the purposes of such exemption. The appraisement so signed, together with a true inventory of all the property seized, shall be returned with the writ of attachment or execution, and the fees of each of such appraisers shall be one dollar (\$1.00) for each day actually engaged in such appraisement, and shall be paid by the officer and returned as disbursements on his writ.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved March 13, 1883.

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## CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT relating to corporations, and amendatory of section 1775 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 133 of the laws of 1881.

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

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corporations.

SECTION 1. Section 1775 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 133 of the laws of 1881, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following, to-wit: Provided, also, that any corporation heretofore formed or organized, or which may hereafter be formed or organized, under or in pursuance of any general or special law of this state for the purpose of mining, smelting, quarrying, or any mechanical or manufacturing purpose, upon and with the assent of three-fourths of its capital stock, may and shall have power, in its corporate capacity to subscribe for, purchase, take and hold stock in any corporation, foreign or