

Authorizing  
construction of  
a bridge across  
Mississippi  
River between  
La Crosse and  
Prairie du  
Chien.

gress of the United States, to build and maintain a bridge with pivot or other kind of draw, or with unbroken or continuous spans, or a pile and pontoon bridge, over and across the Mississippi River from any feasible point on the east bank of the Mississippi River, between the city of La Crosse, in the state of Wisconsin, and the city of Prairie du Chien, in the same state, to some point on the opposite bank of said river, in the states of Minnesota or Iowa; the same to be used for railway purposes across said river between said points; provided, that such bridge shall be so built and maintained in conformity with the acts of the congress of the United States and under the directions of the secretary of war whereby such corporations, person or persons have been, or may be authorized to build and maintain such bridge.

May exercise  
right of eminent  
domain.

SECTION 2. Any such corporation, person or persons, and its and their successors and assigns, are hereby authorized to acquire by purchase, or by the exercise of the right of eminent domain in the manner by law prescribed for the exercise of such right by railroad companies in this state, any lands needed for the construction or maintenance of said bridge, or for the approaches thereto.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved April 13, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 465.

AN ACT to amend subdivision 3, of section 1038, of chapter 48, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin, for the year 1878, entitled, "of the assessment of taxes," relating to the exemption from taxation of public library associations.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision 3, of section 1038, of chapter 48, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin

far the year 1878, entitled, "of the assessment of taxes," is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following: "The endowment funds and real and personal estate of any public library association organized under the laws of this state, which, or the income of which, shall be used or invested for the purposes of such association;" so that said subdivision when so amended shall read as follows: 3. Personal property owned by any religious, scientific, literary or benevolent association, used exclusively for the purposes of such association, and the real property, if not leased, or not otherwise used for pecuniary profit necessary for the location and convenience of the buildings of such association, and embracing the same, not exceeding ten acres; and the lands reserved for grounds of a chartered college or university, not exceeding forty acres; and parsonages, whether of local churches or districts, and whether occupied by the pastor permanently, or rented for his benefit. The occasional leasing of such buildings for schools, public lectures or concerts, or the leasing of such parsonages, shall not render them liable to taxation. The endowment funds and real and personal estate of any public library association organized under the laws of this state, which, or the income of which, shall be used or invested for the purposes of such association.

Amending subdivision 3, section 1089, R. S., exempt on from taxation.

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

Approved April 13, 1887.

No. 226, S.]

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## CHAPTER 466.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 349, of the laws of 1885, entitled, "an act to amend section 3314, of the revised statutes, relating to liens," and to restore section 3314.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 349, of the laws of 1885, and the acts of 1887 amendatory