

been apprehended, or the justice issuing any warrant or other process against him, or before whom he may have been tried, for any of their acts in so prosecuting, apprehending, or trying him.

SEC. 9. No suit or prosecution for the recovery of any penalty imposed by the provisions of this act, shall be maintained unless it shall appear that the same was brought within sixty days after the commission of the offence charged. Limitation  
prosecution.

SEC. 10. This act shall take effect and be enforced from and after the first day of May, A. D., 1852.

J. McM. SHAFTER,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*

E. B. DEAN, JR.,  
*President pro tem. of the Senate.*

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An Act relating to Sheep.

Chap 387

*The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. If the owner of any diseased sheep infected with contagious disease, shall suffer or permit such diseased sheep or any of them to go at large out of his enclosure at any season of the year, such person shall forfeit the sum of five dollars for each and every such sheep, to the person who shall enter complaint, for each time they shall be so found running at large, which forfeiture may be recovered by action of debt before any justice of the peace of the county where such offence shall have been committed, when such justice shall have jurisdiction of the case to the amount claimed, and when a justice of the peace shall not have jurisdiction, the same may be sued for and recovered in an action of debt in the circuit or county court of the proper county, with costs of suit. And if the owner of such diseased sheep shall, upon reasonable request, refuse or neglect to keep and restrain them from going or running at large, it shall be lawful for any person who may be the owner of any sheep and likely to be injured thereby, to take up said sheep and put them in some secure enclosure other than the public pound; and the same may be disposed of in the manner hereinafter provided. It shall be the duty of the person so taking up said sheep, within

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three days thereafter to notify the owner thereof, and of the place where said sheep are confined, and thereupon the said owner may obtain the possession of the same upon giving bond with good and sufficient surety to be approved of by any justice of the peace, to the party having possession of such sheep, conditioned that such owner will restrain them from running at large and will pay all damage such person may sustain in consequence of such sheep running at large, and paying the cost of taking up and keeping such sheep; and if such owner shall neglect or refuse for the space of six days after being so notified to comply with the provisions of this section, it shall be lawful for the person so having the possession of said sheep, to sell the same at public vendue, after giving the like notice as is required in case of constables' sales of goods taken in attachment, and it shall be one of the conditions of such sale that the person to whom the said sheep or any part thereof may be struck off at such sale shall give the bond hereinbefore required, and the proceeds of such sale, after deducting the cost of keeping such sheep, and the cost of such sale, shall be paid to the owner thereof.

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to go at large.

SEC. 2. If the owner of any ram shall suffer him to go at large or out of his enclosure, between the fifteenth day of July and the first day of December in the same year, such owner shall forfeit ten dollars to the person who shall take up said ram, for each time he shall be so found at large or out of the owner's enclosure and taken up, which forfeiture may be recovered in an action of debt in the manner set forth in the first section of this act. He shall also be liable for any damage sustained by any person in consequence of such running at large of any such ram; and the person taking up any ram, if the owner shall not be known, shall secure and keep the same, and shall within twenty-four hours next after taking him up, lodge a certificate with the town clerk, setting forth the marks, natural and artificial, if any such there be, of which certificate the town clerk shall make a record; and such person shall post up a certified copy of such record in three of the most public places in the town where such ram was taken up, for which copy and record the town clerk may receive twenty cents from the person lodging said certificate; and if the owner of any ram taken up and posted as aforesaid, shall within six days after such posting, pay or tender the said forfeiture to the person so taking up and posting such ram, and the said clerk's fees as aforesaid, such ram shall be restored to the owner; but if the owner shall not pay or tender such forfeiture and costs as aforesaid within the said six

days, such ram shall be forfeited to the person so taking and posting the same.

J. McM. SHAFTER.

*Speaker of the Assembly.*

E. B. DEAN, JR.,

*President pro tem. of the Senate.*

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An Act to declare a certain State Road a lawful highway.

Chap 388

*The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. That so much of the state road leading from Manchester in Calumet county to the village of Sheboygan in Sheboygan county, lying and situated in the county of Calumet, is declared a lawful highway. Declared highway.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

J. McM. SHAFTER.

*Speaker of the Assembly.*

E. B. DEAN, JR.

*President pro tem. of the Senate.*

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An Act altering the boundaries of the Town of Lansing in Outagamie County, and organizing the Town of Freedom in said County.

Chap 399

*The people of the State of Wisconsin represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The town of Lansing in Outagamie county, shall consist of the townships numbers twenty-two and twenty-three, range seventeen east. Town of Lansing.

SEC. 2. That township twenty-two, range eighteen east, and all that part of township twenty-three, range eighteen east, not included in the Oneida reservation, and all that part of township twenty-two, range nineteen east, bounded on the north by the south line of the Oneida reservation, west and south by the west and south lines of said township twenty-two, and east by the east lines of sections 9, 16, 21, 28, 33, in said township, shall constitute the town of Freedom. Town of Freedom. and the first town meeting shall be held on