

An Act for the relief of Dane County.

## Chap 401

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

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to credit the county of Dane with the sum of one hundred seventy-three dollars and sixty eight cents, overcharged of state taxes for the year 1851, occasioned by error in footing the assessments of that year for the town of Madison.

Secretary of state to credit taxes overcharged.

SEC. 2. The secretary shall certify the amount above stated to the state treasurer, and the same shall be allowed the county treasurer in settlement for the taxes of that year.

To certify to treasurer.

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

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

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An Act for the encouragement of Agriculture and its kindred Arts in this State.

## Chap 402

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be expended by said society in such manner as it may deem best calculated to promote and improve the condition of agriculture, horticulture, and the mechanical, manufacturing, and household arts in this state, either for the payment of premiums at its next annual fair, or in the purchase and distribution of choice seeds and plants which have been tested and found adapted to the soil and climate of this state.

Money appropriated.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the executive committee of said Wisconsin State Agricultural Society, to keep an accurate account of the manner of expenditure of the said sum of money hereby appropriated, and transmit the same together with the vouchers therefor to the Governor of this state, in the month of December next, to be by him laid before the legislature.

Account to be kept.

SEC. 3. It shall also be the duty of the said executive committee of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society, to collect, arrange, and collate all the information in their power, in relation to the preparation of soils, the cultivation and growth of crops, the management of stock, the

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application of manures, the introduction of new cereal grains, and other agricultural subjects, and report the same together with their own proceedings, to the Governor of this state, in the month of January next, to be by him laid before the legislature.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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

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

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### Chap 403

An Act to authorize John M. Seward to construct and maintain a Dam.

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

SECTION 1. That John M. Seward, his associates, successors, and assigns, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a dam across Grand River, on the north-west quarter of section fourteen, town fourteen, range twelve.

SEC. 2. This act shall not be so construed as to release said Seward and his associates, their heirs and assigns, from any damage that any individual or individuals may sustain by the erection of said dam.

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

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

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### Chap 404

An Act to provide for receiving and safe keeping of the set of Standard Weights and Measures, and to appropriate money to defray expenses.

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

SECTION 1. The Governor of this state is hereby authorized and empowered to provide for receiving and safe keeping of the set of standard weights and measures now in the treasury department of the United States, subject to the order of this state.

SEC. 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Governor of this state such sum as may be necessary to defray the