

dam across the Milwaukee river, on the south-west quarter of section one, in township number eight, north of range number twenty-one, east of the fourth principal meridian, in the town of Granville, in the county of Milwaukee; and also to erect mills and machinery thereon, and in any manner to use the water for hydraulic purposes.

Liabie for dam-  
ages.

SECTION 2. That if any lands shall be overflowed by reason of the erection and maintenance of the said dam, belonging to any person or persons other than the said John Ehlers, his successors, heirs or assigns, unless the owners of such land shall consent thereto, the said John Ehlers, his successors, heirs and assigns shall be liable for and shall pay such damages therefor as shall be just and reasonable to the party or parties aggrieved.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 28, 1863.

## CHAPTER 154.

[Published April 13, 1863.]

AN ACT to authorize the governor to furnish tourniquets for the use of volunteers.

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

Tourniquets to  
volunteers.

SECTION 1. The governor of this state is hereby authorized to procure for and furnish to the Wisconsin volunteers, now in the United States service, or which may hereafter be called into the United States service, such number of tourniquets as he may deem proper, not to exceed one hundred in number for each regiment of infantry, and in like proportion to the several regiments of cavalry, batteries of artillery, and independent companies; to be paid for by the treasurer, upon the warrant of the governor, out of any funds in the treasury belonging to the war fund, not otherwise appropriated.

SECTION 2. The tourniquets thus furnished shall not be considered the private property of the soldiers, but shall be accounted for to the quartermaster of the regiments to which said troops belong.

Not to be considered private property.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury belonging to the war fund, not otherwise appropriated, a sum of money sufficient to enable the governor to carry out the provisions of section one of this act.

Appropriation.

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

Approved March 28, 1863.

## CHAPTER 155.

[Published April 3, 1863.]

AN ACT to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools.

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

### ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors in each town in this state shall have power to form and alter school districts in the manner hereinafter set forth.

Supervisors to form and alter districts.

SECTION 2. The formation of a school district shall be by written order of the board of supervisors, describing the territory embraced in such district, which order shall be filed with the town clerk, and it shall be the duty of the supervisors, within twenty days thereafter, to deliver to a taxable inhabitant of the district a notice in writing, describing its boundaries and appointing a time and place for the first district meeting.

How districts shall be formed.

SECTION 3. The supervisors shall, in such notice, direct such inhabitant to notify every qualified voter of the district, either personally or by leaving a written notice at his place of residence, of the time and place of such meeting, at least five days before the time appointed therefor; and it shall be the duty of such inhabitant to notify the voters of such district, agreeably to the requirements of said notice, and endorse thereon a return containing the names of the persons by him notified; and said notice and return shall be recorded

Notice for first meeting—how given