

CHAPTER 68.

[Published March 20, 1863.]

AN ACT relative to the trial of offenses committed against joint stock companies.

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

SECTION 1. That in all proceedings of a criminal nature hereafter to be had or taken by way of complaint, indictment or otherwise, to arrest, examine, convict and punish any offender against the rights or property of any joint stock company or association, whether such rights or property are held by such company or association as owner, bailee or otherwise, it shall and may be lawful and sufficient to state the rights or property of such joint stock company or association, to be the rights or property of any officer for the time being of such joint stock company or association; and any forgery, fraud, crime or other offense committed against or with intent to injure or defraud any such joint stock company or association, shall and lawfully may, in any such complaint or indictment, be laid or stated to have been committed against or with the intent to injure or defraud any officer for the time being of such joint stock company or association, and any offender may thereupon be lawfully convicted for any such offense; and in all allegations, indictments or other proceedings of any kind whatsoever, in which it otherwise might or would have been necessary to state the names of the persons composing such joint stock company or association, it shall and may be lawful and sufficient to state the name of any officers for the time being of such joint stock company or association.

Rights or prop-
erty of company,
may be stated as
rights or prop-
erty of any offi-
cer thereof.

Names of officers²
may be stated,
instead of names
of persons com-
posing company.

SECTION 2. If any person, being a stockholder or member of any joint stock company or association, shall steal or embezzle any goods, money, effects, bills, notes, securities or other property of or belonging to such joint stock company or association, or shall commit any fraud, forgery, crime or offense against or with intent to injure or defraud any such joint stock company or association, such stockholder or member of such joint stock company or association shall be liable to indictment or prosecution, and may thereupon be lawfully

Penalty for em-
bezzlement, &c.

convicted, as if such person had not been or was not a stockholder or member of such joint stock company or association.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect immediately.
Approved March 18, 1863.

CHAPTER 69.

[Published March 25, 1863.]

AN ACT to authorize St. Croix county to aid in the erection and construction of a bridge across Willow river.

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

Tax of \$2,000
authorized.

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of the county of St. Croix, are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate a sum not exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars, to aid in the erection and construction of a bridge across Willow river, at or near its mouth, at such point as such board of supervisors shall designate; and the sum so appropriated shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other county taxes; and as a part of the county tax of said county; and it shall not be necessary to collect the same as a separate tax, carried out in a separate column, but may be collected as a part of the county tax as aforesaid.

How levied, &c.

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

Approved March 19, 1863.

CHAPTER 70.

[Published March 25, 1863.]

AN ACT for the relief of school district number three, in the town of Millville, Grant county.

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

School money to
be apportioned
to district.

SECTION 1. The town clerk of Millville, in Grant county, is hereby authorized and directed, in making