

appurtenances free from all state, county and general city taxes, and the same shall be free from seizure for any debt due by said town; *provided*, that the real estate herein exempted shall not exceed three acres.

SECTION 28. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 21, 1876.

## CHAPTER 48.

[Published February 29, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend section one (1), of chapter one hundred and fifteen (115), of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to authorize the city of Racine to levy a special tax to purchase additional school grounds"

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

SECTION 1. The city of Racine is hereby authorized to appropriate the remainder of the fund raised to purchase additional school ground, by virtue of chapter one hundred and fifteen (115), laws of 1874, to defray contingent expenses of the fire department in said city. Authority to appropriate fund.

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

Approved February 24, 1876.

## CHAPTER 49.

[Published February 29, 1876.]

AN ACT to extend the time for proving and filing claims against the Wisconsin Railroad Farm-Mortgage Land Company.

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

SECTION 1. The time for proving and filing claims against the Wisconsin Railroad Farm-Mortgage Land Company, is hereby extended to the first (1st) day of October, A. D. 1876. Extension of time for filing claims.

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

Approved February 24, 1876.

## CHAPTER 50.

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AN ACT to legalize the acts of William H. Hervey, as notary public, in taking and certifying to acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments.

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

Acts legalized. SECTION 1. The acts of Wm. H. Hervey, in taking and certifying to acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments, as notary public, prior to June, 1875, are hereby declared to be legal and valid for all purposes.

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

Approved February 24, 1876.

## CHAPTER 51.

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AN ACT to legalize the laying out of a state road from Chippewa Falls, in Chippewa county, to Augusta, in the town of Bridge Creek, in Eau Claire county.

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

Acts of commissioners legalized.

SECTION 1. That part of the state road laid out by authority of chapter 330, of the general laws of 1864, from the city of Chippewa Falls, in the county of Chippewa, to Augusta, in the town of Bridge Creek, in the county of Eau Claire, according to the survey now on file in the office of the Secretary of State, is hereby declared to be a legal highway and state road, and the acts of the commissioners in laying out said road and making and filing the survey thereof, are hereby legalized and made valid.