

## Chap. 49.

AN ACT *concerning evidence in Insurance cases.*

Published, April 13, 1854.

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

§ 1. Whenever an assessment is made on any premium note given to any mutual insurance company for any hazard taken by said company, or as a consideration for any policy of insurance issued or to be issued by said company, and action is brought for the recovery of such assessment, the certificate of the secretary of said company specifying such assessment and the amount due to said company on such note, by means thereof, shall be taken and received as *prima facie* evidence thereof in all courts and places whatsoever. Evidence of assessment.

§ 2. A copy of the certificate of organization or of the articles of association of any incorporated company filed with the secretary of state in pursuance of any law of this state, duly certified, unless under the hand and seal of the secretary of state, shall be *prima facie* evidence of the incorporation of said company in all courts and places. Evidence of incorporation of company.

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

Approved, March 28, 1854.

## Chap. 50.

AN ACT *to appropriate certain sums of money to the Wisconsin Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb.*

Published, April 27, 1854.

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

§ 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Wisconsin Institute for the Education of the Deaf and Dumb the sum of two thousand dollars for the support of said institute. Appropriations.

during the current year, and the sum of two thousand dollars for the erection of out buildings, fences and other needful fixtures, all of which shall be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Further appropriation—

§ 2. There is hereby appropriated to the said Institute, the further sum of five thousand dollars for the erection of the east transverse wing of the Institute building according to the plan heretofore delivered to the Governor; one half of which shall be paid the present year, and one-half in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-five, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

B'd. of trustees, to give bonds.

§ 3. Before the receipt of the respective sums of money appropriated by this act, the board of trustees of said Institute, shall from time to time execute such bonds, and with such sureties as the Governor may require and approve, conditioned for the faithful application of such money to the objects specified in this act.

§ 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, March 29, 1854.

## Chap. 51.

*AN ACT to authorize the Secretary of State to audit certain accounts.*

Published, April 14, 1854.

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

Audit newspaper accounts.

§ 1. The secretary of state or his deputy is hereby authorized and required to audit the accounts of the several newspaper publishers of this state, for newspapers furnished the legislature during the present session, and also such other printed matter furnished in conformity with resolutions passed by the senate and assembly, or both, and to settle such accounts, allowing said publishers not exceeding the advertised rates of such papers by the year,