

may be necessary to the business of the same, and shall keep an account of the articles so furnished, for public inspection. The purchase of any stationery by any state officer, assistant, deputy, clerk, or other person employed in any department of any person or persons at the expense of, or to be charged to, the state is hereby prohibited; and no bill for any such purchase hereafter made, shall be considered or allowed.

Approved March 13, 1855.

Chapter 36.

[Published April 21.]

An Act to amend chapter eighty-nine of the revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section twenty-eight, of chapter eighty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "No assault, battery, or affray shall be indictable, but all such offences shall be prosecuted and determined in a summary manner by complaint made before a justice of the peace, and on conviction thereof, the offender may be punished by fine not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not less than five nor more than fifty days, according to the nature of the offense." Section amend ed.

SEC. 2. Section thirty-three of said chapter eighty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: In all cases of conviction under the provisions of this chapter, the justice shall enter judgment for a fine and costs of prosecution against the defendant and shall commit him until the judgment is satisfied. Or he shall enter a judgment that the defendant be imprisoned in the county jail for a term not less than five nor more than fifty days, and shall forthwith commit the defendant for the term fixed by such judgment; and in all cases where the judgment shall be that the defendant be imprisoned in the county jail, the justice may in his discretion enter a

further judgment, that the defendant pay the costs of the prosecution, and that he be held in imprisonment in said county jail until such costs be paid.

SEC. 3. This act shall not apply to any case of an assault and battery upon any officer while in the discharge of his duty, or to assaults, or assault and battery with intent to kill or maim.

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

Approved March 13, 1855.

Chapter 37.

[Published April 12.]

An Act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for recording patents, chapter 48, session laws of 1850.

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

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SECTION 1. That chapter forty-eight of session laws of 1850, entitled an act to provide for recording patents, be and the same is hereby so amended that duly certified copies of said patents mentioned in said act, from the record thereof in the general land office of the United States, certified by the commissioner, shall be admitted to record in the same manner, and the register of deeds shall receive the like fees as for recording the original patents mentioned in said act: *Provided*, That certified copies of said records, when said copies are so recorded, shall only be received as prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated, in the courts of this state.

Proviso.

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

Approved, March 13, 1855.