

## Chapter 48.

[Published April 28.]

An Act to authorize the State Superintendent to furnish school district clerks with blank forms on which to make their annual reports.

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

SECTION 1. The state superintendent is hereby authorized and required on or before the first day of August in each year, to furnish to each school district clerk in the state a blank form, upon which such officer shall make his annual report to the town superintendents of his own town.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately after its passage.

Approved, March 21, 1855.

## Chapter 49.

[Published April 11.]

An Act relative to the rights of married women.

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

SECTION 1. Any married woman, whose husband, either from drunkenness, profligacy, or from any other cause, shall neglect or refuse to provide for her support, or for the support and education of her children; and any married woman who may be deserted by her husband, shall have the right, in her own name, to transact business, and to receive and collect her own earnings and the earnings of her own minor children, and apply the same for her own support, and the support and education of such children, free from the control and interference of her husband, or any person claiming the same, or claiming to be released from the same, by or through her husband: *Provided*, That if it is denied by plea, that either of the causes enumerated in this act, as entitling the married woman to sue in her own name, exists, in point of fact, then the is-

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sue upon this plea shall be tried and determined by the jury trying the case, with the other issues submitted. The issue upon this plea shall be tried and determined and by the jury trying the case, with the other issues submitted.

SEC. 2. That this act shall take effect from and after its publication.

Approved March 23, 1855:

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## Chapter 50.

[Published March 29.]

An Act in relation to Attorneys at Law.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who has been duly admitted and licensed to practice as an attorney and counsellor at law, in the supreme court of the state of Illinois, and all other states in the Union, where counsel of this state are admitted as counsel of such state, on the same terms hereinafter prescribed, shall be admitted and licensed to practice as an attorney and counsellor at law and solicitor in chancery, in all the courts of this state, upon written application, signed by such person, and upon presenting to such court proof that he has been so admitted to practice in the supreme court of Illinois, and all other states in the Union, where counsel of this state are admitted as counsel of such state, on the same terms hereinafter prescribed and an affidavit of good moral character, and that he is a resident of said state of Illinois.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of any court of this state, upon application and proof afore-said, to admit any attorney of the state of Illinois, and all other states of the Union when counsel of this state are admitted as counsel of such state, on the same terms hereafter prescribed, to practice, and to take and subscribe the usual oaths required by the laws of this state, in relation to attorneys at law in this state, and to issue a license as in other cases of admission of attorneys at law, and the clerk of such