

## CHAPTER 76.

[Published March 9, 1868.]

AN ACT to authorize the secretary of state to credit [audit] the account of C. H. Purple, for services as bank clerk.

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

May audit account.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to audit the account of C. H. Purple for services as bank clerk in the year 1860–1861, and draw his warrant on the treasurer for such amount as he shall find legally due on said account.

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

Approved March 4, 1868.

## CHAPTER 77.

[Published March 10, 1868.]

AN ACT to provide for the incorporation of benevolent, bible and literary societies.

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

How societies may be organized.

SECTION 1. Any number of persons, not less than five, may unite for the purpose of organizing an association for benevolent, literary, charitable, musical, scientific, religious and missionary purposes, and for the distribution of the bible or parts thereof. They may sign and acknowledge before some proper officer authorized to take acknowledgment of deeds, a certificate in writing, in which shall be stated the name of such association, the names of the corporators and the name of the city, village, town and county in which the operations of such association are to be conducted. Such certificate shall be filed in the office of the register of deeds of