

the next annual town meeting to be held, and at the close of the polls, the place thus receiving the largest number of votes, shall be announced as the place of holding the annual town meeting for the ensuing year, and said town meeting shall be ordered to be there held.”

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

Approved March 8, 1876.

CHAPTER 182.

[Published March 17, 1876.]

AN ACT relating to the invention and encouragement of steam or other mechanical agents on highways, and amendatory of chapter one hundred and thirty-four (134), laws of 1875.

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

SECTION 1. Section first (1), of chapter one hundred and thirty-four (134), of the laws of 1875, is hereby amended by adding after the word “invent,” in the fifth (5th) line in said section, the words: And within one year after the passage of this act shall file with the secretary of state a statement of his intention to compete for the said bounty, and that he has made progress in the construction of a machine. Amended.
Inventor to file statement.

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

Approved March 8, 1876.

CHAPTER 183.

[Published March 17, 1876.]

AN ACT to legalize the acts of United States Court Commissioners, for the eastern district of the State of Wisconsin, in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. All acts of any commissioner and master in chancery, appointed by the circuit or district Acts legalized.

court of the United States for the eastern district of the State of Wisconsin, so far as the same relates to the taking of acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments, the administering of oaths and affirmations, and the taking of depositions, are hereby legalized and declared to be as valid in all respects as if the same had been done or performed by any of the court commissioners of the circuit courts of this state.

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

Approved March 8, 1876.

CHAPTER 184.

[Published March 15, 1876.]

AN ACT to legalize the formation of the Amherst Cemetery Association.

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

Acts legalized.

SECTION 1. The acts of the meeting of the people of the town of Amherst, in the county of Portage, held January 29, 1876, in electing trustees and in reorganizing the Amherst Cemetery Association, are hereby legalized and declared lawful and valid, of force and effect, for the purposes of such association.

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

Approved March 8, 1876.

CHAPTER 185.

[Published March 28, 1876.]

AN ACT to constitute the clerk of the circuit court of Waukesha county, in Wisconsin, clerk of the county court of said county

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

Clerk of circuit court to be

SECTION 1. The clerk of the circuit court of the county of Waukesha shall be ex-officio clerk of the