

to said union school districts, derived from insurance on buildings lately burned in said district number two, and from said amount paid by said district number five, after the close of the present school year, may be used by the board of education toward the construction of a public school building upon lots thirty-nine and forty of the southwest quarter of section twenty-one, in said city of Ripon, and an additional amount of money may be raised upon the real and personal property of said union school district the present year, in the manner provided in this act, for the purpose of constructing said public school building, which, together with the said insurance balance and said amount so paid by said district number five, money in hand, shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Public act.

SECTION 25. All acts or parts of acts or amendments thereof of the general law of this state, or as comprised in the charter of the city of Ripon, conflicting with any of the provisions of this act, shall be hereafter inoperative so far as relates to said union school district of the city of Ripon. This act shall be considered a public act, and shall be construed favorably in all courts and places, and shall take effect and be in force from after its passage and publication.

Approved March 16, 1881.

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## CHAPTER 99.

AN ACT to amend section two thousand three hundred and forty-five, of the revised statutes, giving married women the right to sue and maintain an action.

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

May sue in her own name as to her sole property.

SECTION 1. Section two thousand three hundred and forty-five of chapter one hundred and eight of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "And any married woman may bring and maintain an action in her own name for any injury to her person or character the same as if she were sole, and any judgment recorded in such action shall be the separate property and estate of such married woman, provided that nothing herein contained shall affect the right of the husband to maintain a separate action for any such injuries as now provided by law.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

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## CHAPTER 100.

AN ACT to amend sections one thousand five hundred and seventy, one thousand five hundred and seventy-five and one thousand five hundred and seventy-six, of the revised statutes of 1878, relating to hawkers and peddlers.

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

SECTION 1. Section one thousand five hundred and seventy of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1570. No person shall be allowed to travel from place to place within this state for the purpose of carrying to sell or exposing to sale, barter or exchange at retail or to consumers, any goods, wares, merchandise, notions, or other articles of trade whatsoever, whether by sample or otherwise, and whether said goods, wares, merchandise, notions, or other articles of trade whatsoever, are delivered at time of sale or to be delivered at some future day, unless he shall have obtained a license as a peddler as herein provided, but this chapter shall not prevent any manufacturer, mechanic, nurseryman or farmer from selling his work or production by himself, or any patent right dealer from selling his own invention, or to prevent any person from selling or offering to sell at wholesale or to dealers only, any goods, wares, or merchandise whatever, or to prevent any fish peddlers from selling fish, or train boys from selling to persons traveling on railroad trains, or to prevent any resident of this state, who by reason of being blind, deaf and dumb, or so so crippled as to incapacitate him for hard manual labor, from selling goods, wares or merchandise on foot, or with one horse and wagon, without a license.

Persons required to take out license.

SECTION 2. Section one thousand five hundred and seventy-five of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1575. The secretary of state upon the payment of his fees shall grant to every such applicant, upon the filing of his application and the receipt of the treasurer showing the payment of the proper license fees, a license under his official seal, signed by himself or his assistant, authorizing such licensee to travel and prosecute business in the manner

Duty of secretary of state.