

altered, amended or repealed; the whole so arranged as to secure easy reference to the revised statutes and session laws and any changes made in the same.

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

Approved March 10, 1883.

[No. 41, S.]

[Published March 14, 1883.]

CHAPTER 52.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money therein named to the Commissioners of Fisheries.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Appropriation. commissioners of fisheries, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for use in connection with their work for the year 1883, and six thousand dollars (\$6,000) for the year 1884.

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

Approved March 13, 1883.

CHAPTER 53.

Baraboo. (See vol. 2.)

[No. 70, S.]

[Published March 15, 1883.]

CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT relating to the organization of towns and amendatory of section 674 of the revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 674 of the revised statutes Publication of ordinances. is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 674. Whenever any county board shall pass any ordinance under the provisions of this chapter, the county clerk shall immediately cause the same to be published in some newspaper published in such county, and if there be more, then in such paper as shall have the most general circulation therein; and such clerk shall procure and distribute copies of such paper to the several

town clerks, who shall file the same in their respective offices; but every town shall be considered and held to be, and to have been duly organized, which has exercised, or shall hereafter exercise, the powers, functions and franchises of a town for a period of two years. The validity of any order, ordinance or proceeding, purporting to organize or set off any new town, or to change the boundaries of any existing town or towns, may be tested by certiorari or any other proper proceeding brought directly for the purpose of vacating such order, ordinance or proceeding by a proper officer or by any person owning taxable property in any town purporting to be so organized, set off, enlarged or diminished, at any time within two years after the date of such order, ordinance or proceeding, or within sixty days after the publication of this act, in cases wherein the two years above limited shall have expired prior thereto, or shall expire during said sixty days and not thereafter. No such order, ordinance or proceeding shall in any wise be called in question in any action or proceeding, except one brought directly for that purpose within the time above limited, and except in a case wherein such order, ordinance or proceeding shall have been vacated by court of competent jurisdiction.

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

Approved March 13, 1883.

[No. 40, S.]

[Published March 15, 1883.]

CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT to amend section 2002 of the revised statutes relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 2002 of the revised statutes of 1878 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Temperance," in the fourth line of said section, the words "Grand Army of the Republic," so that said section shall read as follows: Section 2002. The members of any grand lodge or division, or of any subordinate lodge or division, acting under the authority of any grand lodge or division of Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Hermann's Sons,