

To commence suit.

SEC. 4. The attorney general of the state is hereby authorized and required to commence suit immediately, upon the official bond of the said David Merrill, in any one of the circuit courts of this state, and to prosecute the same to final judgment.

To institute criminal proceedings.

SEC. 5. The district attorney of Milwaukee county is hereby authorized and required to present the said David Merrill to the grand jury of Milwaukee county, for indictment, and institute such other and further criminal proceedings against the said David Merrill as are proper and legal, under the laws of the state, for the crime of embezzlement; and the said criminal proceedings (with the aid of the attorney general) shall be prosecuted to final judgment.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

HARRISON C. HOBART,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*

MYRON B. WILLIAMS,  
*President of the Senate, pro tem.*

Approved, March 2. 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

## Chap 65.

An act to incorporate the Wisconsin Bridge Company.

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

Company, style of, &c.

SECTION 1. That Alexander Mitchell, Agoston Haraszthy, Thomas W. Sutherland, Charles Haraszthy, and such other persons as shall associate with them, be, and they are hereby incorporated by the name and style of "the Wisconsin Bridge Company," and by such name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court in this state, and may have a common seal, and may change the same at pleasure.

To open books, receive subscriptions, &c.

SEC. 2. Alexander Mitchell, Agoston Haraszthy, and Thomas W. Sutherland, or any two of them, are hereby appointed commissioners to receive subscriptions to the capital stock, and shall open a book of subscription at the house of Agoston Haraszthy, in the county of Sauk, on the first Monday of March, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, which book shall be kept open for three days.

Capital stock

SEC. 3. The capital stock of said company shall be twenty thousand dollars, and shall be divided into shares of ten dollars each: *Provided*, said company shall have power to increase the capital stock to any amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.

Where located.

SEC. 4. The said company shall have power to build and construct a bridge across the Wisconsin river, between the towns of Haraszthy and Prairie du Sac, at some point owned by said company from fractional section six (6), town nine (9) of range seven (7), in the county of Sauk, and extend across the river to section six (6), town nine (9), range six (6), in the county of Dane and no other bridge shall be constructed within six miles of said bridge.

**SEC. 5.** The said bridge shall not be less than twenty feet wide, Size of bridge and shall be at least thirty feet high, over the channel of the river, and shall be constructed with a double track for wagons, and a single track for foot passengers, and shall have a good substantial railing on both sides, and shall not be less than fifty feet span over the channel, and shall be commenced within two years, and shall be completed within five years.

**SEC. 6.** The said company shall have power for the term of Rate of toll. thirty years, after the completion of the bridge to demand and collect toll for passing the same, as follows: For any vehicle drawn by two horses or oxen, twenty-five cents; for any vehicle drawn by one horse, fifteen cents; and for each additional horse or ox, five cents; for foot passengers, three cents; for a single horse, five cents; for all animals in droves of less than fifty head, two cents each; and for all over fifty, one cent each: *Provided*, that hogs and sheep shall not be charged more than one cent per head.

**SEC. 7.** Said company shall keep posted up in some conspicuous place on the said bridge, a list of the rates of toll allowed by this act.

**SEC. 8.** Said company shall have power to make all by-laws, for the regulation of the affairs of said company, not repugnant to the laws of the United States or of this state.

**SEC. 9.** Any future legislature may alter or amend this act.

**SEC. 10.** This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

HARRISON C. HOBART,  
*Speaker of the Assembly.*  
JOHN E. HOLMES,

*Lt. Governor, and President of the Senate.*

Approved, March 2, 1849.

NELSON DEWEY.

An act to pay the several sums therein named.

Chap. 66A

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

**SECTION 1.** That there is hereby appropriated to be paid out of the state treasury, the following sums of money, to wit:

To the lieutenant governor, one hundred and ninety-five dollars: and members of the senate each seventy dollars, and to each member of the assembly seventy dollars, as their per diem pay up to the first day of March, A. D., 1849.

To the chief clerk of the senate and assembly each the sum of six hundred and forty dollars, as part pay for their services, at the present session of the legislature.

To the sergeant at arms of the senate and assembly each, the sum of four hundred dollars, as part pay for their services at the present session of the legislature.

**SEC. 2.** The sums specified in the preceding section shall be paid out of any moneys set apart for the payment of the expenses of the present session.