

**Chap. 83.** An Act to authorize the Secretary of State to audit certain accounts.

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

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to audit the accounts of those who translated the bank law, in accordance with the resolution of 1852, and there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sufficient sum to pay for such translation.

Approved, April 2, 1853.

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**Chap. 84.** An Act to provide for levying a State tax.

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

**Amount to be levied.** SECTION 1. There shall be levied and collected for the year 1853, in addition to the two-fifths of one mill on the dollar valuation, by law to be collected for the purpose of paying the interest on the state loans, a state tax of five mills and three fifths of one mill, on the dollar valuation, such entire state tax of six mills on the dollar valuation, to be levied, collected, and paid into the state treasury, as is provided by the revised statutes of this state.

**How to be levied.** SEC. 2. The supervisors of the respective counties are hereby required to levy the foregoing tax, upon the taxable property in their several counties according to the laws of the state, for the assessment and collection of taxes.

**Act to be published.** SEC. 3. The secretary of state is hereby required immediately after the passage of this act, to cause the same to be published by the state printer, in a newspaper printed at the seat of government, and transmit to each clerk of the board of supervisors of the several counties of this state, a copy of the newspaper containing this act.

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An Act to provide for the Adoption of Children.

**Chap. 85.** *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

**Must petition county judge.** SECTION 1. Any inhabitant of this state may petition the county judge, in the county where he or she may