

## CHAPTER 221.

[Published April 17, 1861.]

AN ACT to amend Section eighty-six of Chapter nineteen of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of Highways and Bridges."

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

When actions for opening, &c. of certain highways to be commenced

SECTION 1. Section 86 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of highways and bridges," is hereby amended by adding after the last word of said section the following: "And no action shall be maintained for opening, working or traveling upon said highway, or for removing any obstructions therefrom, or to vacate said highway, or to recover possession of land occupied by said highway, unless said action shall be commenced within twelve months after this act takes effect; and in all cases the failure to commence an action to vacate said highway within the twelve months aforesaid, shall in all actions in all courts be conclusive evidence of a dedication of the same to the public use."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1861.

## CHAPTER 222.

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AN ACT to authorize the organization of societies for mutual protection against larcenies of live stock.

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

Articles of association.

SECTION 1. Any number of persons, not less than fifteen, may form an association for their mutual protection against larcenies of horses and other live stock. They shall make, sign and acknowledge before some officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds, articles of association in writing, in which shall be stated the name of the association, the names or designation of its officers, and the name of city, town or