

CHAPTER 64.

[Published March 20, 1863.]

AN ACT to amend chapter forty of the general laws of 1861, entitled "an act to require owners of certain machines to guard against accidents."

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

Part of tumbling rod, joints, &c., to be boxed.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 40 of the general laws of 1861, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows : "All persons hereafter owning or running any threshing machine in this state, shall cause the two lengths of tumbling rods next the threshing machine, together with the knuckles or joints, and jacks of the tumbling rods, to be safely boxed or secured while running."

Liability of owners for damages.

SECTION 2. Section two of said act is hereby amended, so as to read as follows : "Any person or persons owning or running any threshing machine in this state, without complying with the requirements of section one of this act, shall be held liable to the person damaged, for any damage which may be sustained by such person by reason of such neglect ; and no action shall be maintained, nor shall any legal liability exist, for services rendered by or with any threshing machine, when it shall be made to appear that the first section of this act has not been complied with."

When action for services shall not be maintained.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the first day of August next.

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CHAPTER 65.

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AN ACT to vacate certain blocks in the village plat of Hortonville, in the county of Outagamie.

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

Blocks vacated.

SECTION 1. The following blocks in the village plat of Hortonville, in the county of Outagamie, which said

plat was duly recorded in the register of deed's office for the said county of Outagamie, on the twenty-first day of June, A. D. 1854, are hereby vacated, viz.: Blocks number [numbers] five, six, seven, ten, sixteen and nineteen: *provided, however*, that any person owning a lot or lots in any of the aforesaid blocks, for the purpose of sale or paying of taxes thereon, may describe such lots as heretofore, to wit: as lot —, of block —, in village plat of Hortonville.

SECTION 2. The lands upon which said blocks have been laid out, shall hereafter be appraised and assessed ^{future appraisals.} irrespective of subdivisions into blocks and parts of blocks, streets and alley-ways; and the assessor of said town in which said blocks are situated, is hereby authorized and required, on or before the first day of June next, to amend the assessment roll of said town, in accordance with the requirements of this act.

SECTION 3. This act is hereby declared a public act, and shall take effect from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 66.

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AN ACT to legalize the official acts of John Nelson, a justice of the peace of the town of Adrian, in the county of Monroe.

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

SECTION 1. All the official acts and duties performed ^{Acts legalized.} by John Nelson, as justice of the peace of the town of Adrian, in the county of Monroe, in this state, so far as the same are consistent with the general laws of the state, are hereby legalized and declared to be as valid, for all purposes, as though the said John Nelson had caused his official bond and oath to be made and filed within the time required by and in conformity with the statutes of this state.

SECTION 2. The said John Nelson is hereby authorized to execute and file his official bond and oath of office, as such justice of the peace, at any time on or be- ^{When bond and oath may be filed.}