common council, shall operate as a dedication of the land and water therein laid out for a river to the public as a navigable river.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force

from and after its passage.

Approved March 80, 1864.

CHAPTER 227.

[Published April 18, 1864.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Berlin and Lake Superior railroad company.

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 228.

[Published April 5, 1864.]

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter 890 of the general laws of 1862, relating to the superintendent of public property, and the purchase and distribution of stationery.

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

Stationery to be purchased by superintendent of public property. SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 390 of the general laws of 1862, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 1. Chapter 27 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of the state superintendent of public property, and the purchase and distribution of stationery for the use of the state,' is hereby amended, by striking out the whole of section five of said chapter, and inserting the following in lieu thereof: "The superintendent of public property is hereby constituted the agent of the state to purchase all stationery for the use of the state, at a compensation not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum, which agent shall let the contract every year for furnishing the said stationery to

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the lowest bidder, as provided in section twenty-five o article four of the constitution. And the said agen To make report

so appointed, shall report to the legislature, during the first week of each annual session, the amount of stationery purchased by him during the next preceding year, up to the day of making such report, of whom all such stationery has been purchased, the amount of cash paid on such stationery, if any, the amount purchased on credit, if any, the amount of indebtedness against the state for stationery, if any, and to whom such indebtedness is due."

SECTION 2. There is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars, for the purpose specified in section one of this act.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force

from and after its passage.

Approved March 30, 1864.

CHAPTER 229.

[Published April 7, 1864.]

AN ACT to incorporate the St. Croix and Mississippi steamboat navigation company.

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 280.

[Published April 14, 1864.]

AN ACT to incorporate the village of Columbus.

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

SECTION 1. The inhabitants of the district of coun-Boundaries. try included within the following territory, in the county of Columbia, in this state, to wit: All of section thir-