

CHAPTER 26.

[Published March 30, 1866.]

AN ACT in addition to chapter 13 of the revised statutes, entitled
 "of counties and county officers."

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

SECTION 1. No member of the board of supervisors of any county, or any other county officer, whether elected or appointed, in this state, shall hereafter be a party to or in any way or manner interested in, either directly or indirectly, any contract or agreement whatever, verbal, written or otherwise, with the county for which he is such supervisor, for the purchase of any article whatever, required by such county for county purposes. All contracts or agreements made in violation of this act, shall be void; and in case any such supervisor shall offend against the provisions of this act, he shall be deemed thereby to have vacated his office as such supervisor.

Supervisors not to be interested in contracts with their counties.

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

Approved March 23, 1866.

CHAPTER 27.

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AN ACT requiring incorporated academies and other literary institutions to make certain returns annually.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the president of the board of trustees of every organized academy, seminary and literary or collegiate institution heretofore incorporated, or that shall be hereafter incorporated, to cause to be made out by the principal instructor or other proper officer, and forwarded by mail or otherwise to the office of the superintendent of public in-

Annual reports of academies, etc. to be made to state superintendent.

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struction, on or before the tenth day of October, in each year, a report for the year next preceding the 31st day of August, of the year covered by said report, setting forth the amount and estimated value of real estate owned by the corporation, the amount of other funds and endowments, and the yearly income from all sources; the number of instructors, and their respective salaries; the number of students in the different classes, and the yearly rates of tuition; the studies pursued, and the books used; the course of instruction, and such other matters as may be specially requested by said superintendent, or as may be deemed proper by the president or principal of such academies or institutions, to enable the superintendent of public instruction to lay before the legislature, in his annual report, a fair and full statement of the affairs and condition of such institutions.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 24, 1866.

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CHAPTER 28.

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AN ACT to provide for the payment of the clerks of committees.

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

Appropriation to certain clerks.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay for the services of the clerks of the standing committees on judiciary and railroads, and of the clerk of the joint committee on apportionment of the senate and assembly: *provided*, that the compensation of such clerks shall not exceed the sum of three dollars per day.

Certificates of service, etc.

SECTION 2. The chairman of the committee for which such service has been rendered, shall execute to the person who performed the same, a certificate of the amount due for such service; and upon presentation of such certificate to the secretary of state, he shall audit