city so delinquent, and shall be certified to the clerk of such town, village or city by the county clerk as a special county tax to be raised therein, at the time of making the annual apportionment of taxes in Novem-

ber in each year.

Section 2. Whenever the county clerk of any Secretary of county shall fail to discharge the duty required by sec- state may send messenger. tion 2 of chapter 150, of the general laws of 1872, before the first day of April in any year, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to dispatch a messenger to such county to procure the statistics required by such section; and such messenger shall be entitled to a compensation of \$5.00 per day for such services, and a traveling fee of ten cents per mile for actual travel in the discharge of such duties; and such compensation shall be made by drawing a warrant, by the secretary of state, on the state treasury, for the amount, and said secretary shall certify such amount to the county clerk of the county so delinquent, at the time of certifying to the state tax necessary to be raised in such county; and said amount shall be a special state tax against Chargeable to such county, and shall be collected and returned in the the county. same manner that other state taxes are collected and paid into the state treasury.

Compensation.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 21, 1874.

## CHAPTER 44.

## [Published February 24, 1874.]

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and forty-eight of the laws of 1873, entitled "an act to amend chapter one hundred and fifteen of the general laws of 1869, entitled an act in relation to the courts of the county of Milwaukee."

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred Acts relating to and forty-eight of the laws of 1873, entitled an act to courts of Milwaukee county amend chapter one hundred and fifteen of the general amended. laws of 1869, entitled an act in relation to the courts of the county of Milwaukee, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundredand fifteen of the general laws of 1869,

Judge of each, may appoint crier.

entitled an act in relation to the courts of the county of Milwaukee, is hereby amended so as to read as fol-Section 1. The judges of the circuit court, county court and municipal court, respectively, of the county of Milwaukee, are hereby authorized to appoint each for his own court a crier, whose duty it shall be to open and adjourn court, to assist in preserving order in court, and to act as messenger of the judge of said court, who shall held his office during the pleasure of the judge appointing him, and shall receive for his services four dollars per diem during his actual attendance in court, to be paid out of the county treasury of the county of Milwaukee: provided, that such crier shall receive no compensation as deputy sheriff, nor for services in more than one court, and not to exceed eight hundred dollars in the aggregate during any one

Criers compensation.

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

Approved February 21, 1874.

## CHAPTER 45.

[Published February 24, 1874.]

AN ACT authorizing the city of Milwaukee to borrow from the Ninth ward fund of said city, a sum sufficient to pay for certain lands necessary to be taken for the opening and extending of Thirteenth street.

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

May borrow money for opening Thirteenth street.

The common council of the city of SECTION 1. Milwaukee, upon the request or recommendation of a majority of the Ninth ward members thereof, are hereby authorized to appropriate and use from the Ninth ward fund of said city, a sum of money sufficient to pay for certain lands necessary to be taken for the opening and extending of Thirteenth street in said Ninth ward, from the north line of Vliet street to the westerly line of Fond du Lac avenue. Such appropriation and use of said money shall not be made until the sum or sums to be paid to the owner or owners of the lands necessary to be taken for the purposes aforesaid, or the parties interested therein, shall have been determined in the proceedings heretofore commenced, and now pending for the purpose of opening