

same is hereby, revived, restored and re-enacted, and declared to be in full force and effect; *provided*, that the said act hereby revived shall not apply or have any force or application to any action now pending in any court in this state, wherein an issue of fact had been joined before the passage of said chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the general laws of 1872.

Conflicting  
acts repealed.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts, contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 5, 1875.

## CHAPTER 267.

[*Published March 19, 1875.*]

AN ACT to amend sections ten and eleven, of chapter eight, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "of the elections of representatives in congress, of electors of president and vice-president and senators in congress."

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section ten (10), of chapter eight (8), of the Revised Statutes of this state, entitled, "of the election of representatives in congress, electors of president and vice-president, and senators in congress," is hereby amended so that said section shall read as follows: "Section 10. The president of the senate and speaker of the house shall cause duplicate statements of the result of such election to be made under their hands, certifying who has been chosen such senator, one of which certified statements shall be delivered to the governor and filed and recorded in the executive office, and the other shall be delivered to the secretary of state, who shall file and record the same in his office."

Duplicate  
statements of  
result of elec-  
tion to be made  
With whom de-  
posited.

Amended.

SECTION 2. Section eleven (11) of said chapter eight (8) of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended so that said section shall read as follows: "Section 11. Immediately thereafter the governor shall certify the election of such senator, under the seal of the state, to the president of the senate of the United

Governor shall  
certify election  
of senator.

States, and the secretary of state shall also, immediately thereafter, make a certificate under the seal of this state, and attested by him as secretary, certifying to such choice, and deliver the same to the person so chosen senator.

Secretary of state to certify his election to person chosen.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 4, 1875.

## CHAPTER 268.

[Published March 13, 1875.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to provide for the incorporation of villages."

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

SECTION 1. Section three, of chapter forty-four, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting in the fourth line thereof, between the words "town" and "or" the word "village" so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Any mortgage of personal property, one copy thereof may be filed in the office of the clerk of any town, village or city where the mortgager executing the same resides, or in case he is a non-resident of the state, then in the office of the clerk of the town, village or city where the property mortgaged may be at the time of executing said mortgage; and such clerk shall endorse on such instrument or copy the time of receiving the same, and shall keep the same in his office for the inspection of all persons. Mortgages so filed shall be as valid and binding upon all persons as if the property thereby mortgaged had immediately upon the execution of such mortgage been delivered to and the possession thereof retained by the mortgagee.

Amended.

Chattel mortgages—where and how to be filed.

SECTION 2. The village clerk shall perform the same duties and be entitled to the same fees as the clerks of the several towns in like cases.

Duties and fees of village clerk.