

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved March 4, 1875.

## CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT to amend section 6, of chapter 323, laws of 1874, an act for the relief of S. D. Carpenter.

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

Amended.

No sum to be paid until award is ratified by legislature.

Actions may be brought upon failure of legislature to ratify award.

SECTION 1. Section six (6), of chapter three hundred and twenty-three (323), laws of 1874, entitled, "an act for the relief of S. D. Carpenter," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section six (6). It is hereby expressly declared by this act, that no sum shall be paid to the said assignee until the next legislature shall ratify the award or finding, if any, of the same accountant and commissioners of public printing as herein provided. Nothing in this section contained shall be construed to prevent the recovery of what may be found to be justly and equitably due said claimant according to the principles of this act, in case such legislature shall neglect or refuse to ratify the award of such accountant and commissioners, an action thereon may be brought by said claimant to recover the same.

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

Approved March 5, 1875.

## CHAPTER 270.

[Published March 13, 1875.]

AN ACT to protect public libraries and the libraries of literary, scientific, historical, and library associations and societies.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who shall wilfully, mali-