

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved March 10, 1876.

## CHAPTER 242.

[Published March 18, 1876.]

AN ACT relating to senate and assembly journals.

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

Transcribing of senate and assembly journals abolished.

SECTION 1. The practice heretofore adopted of transcribing the senate and assembly journals from the printed journal to a journal in manuscript, and the offices of transcribing clerks, is and are hereby abolished.

Printed journals to be substituted for manuscript journals.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the chief clerks of the senate and assembly to preserve and use the printed journals for the senate and assembly, for the same purpose, and in the same manner, for which the manuscript journals have heretofore been kept.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force on January 1, 1877.

Approved March 10, 1876.

## CHAPTER 243.

[Published May 5, 1876.]

AN ACT relating to the equalization and assessment of taxes in the city of Grand Rapids.

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

Assessment and equalization of taxes legalized.

SECTION 1. The assessment and equalization of taxes in the city of Grand Rapids in the county of Wood, in this state, for the year 1874 and 1875, and the acts of the proper city authorities, in relation thereto, are hereby legalized and declared valid and binding in all respects, the same as though the laws then in force had been strictly complied with.

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 All acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 10, 1876.

## CHAPTER 244.

[Published March 25, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and thirteen (213), of the laws of 1873, entitled, "An act authorizing the construction of a levee along the Wisconsin river, in the counties of Columbia and Sauk."

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

Section one (1), of chapter two hundred and thirteen (213), of the laws of 1873, entitled, "An act authorizing the construction of a levee along the Wisconsin river, in the counties of Columbia and Sauk," is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: *Provided*, that upon application of any owner or owners of lands along said river, it shall be the duty of the board of aldermen of said city, or the board of supervisors of said towns, within thirty days after such application is made to them to locate the line of said levee, within their respective territories, through the lands of said applicants; and said land owners shall have power, after the line of said levee shall have been located as aforesaid, to construct on and through their own lands, a levee as contemplated by this act. And said land owners shall be further empowered to construct such lateral levees connecting with the main one, as shall be necessary to protect their lands from overflow, occasioned by failure to construct the whole or any part of the main levee above their lands; and if said land owners shall construct parts of said levee, as herein provided, and thereafter the city or towns above named, or either of them, shall complete or extend said levee, the said city or towns shall adopt and use the parts constructed by said land owners, and shall pay for the same to said land owners, in the same manner and at the same price per cubic yard, or otherwise, as shall be paid for the completed or extended work done by said city or towns.

Amended.

Construction of levees.