

such determination is to the effect that any such inventor is entitled to such bounty, to draw his warrant on the treasury for the sum of ten thousand dollars, which sum, on the presentation of such warrant to him, shall be paid by the state treasurer to the inventor of such successful machine; *provided*, that no money shall be paid under the provisions of this act or of the act to which this is amendatory, unless such payment shall be approved by the governor; *provided further*, that the commissioners appointed under the provisions of this act shall not receive any compensation for their services, but their actual expenses incurred while in the performance of their duties under this act shall be paid by the state.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 8, 1877.

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## CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT to amend chapter 449 of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Oconto," and the acts amendatory thereof.

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

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter four, of chapter 449 of the private and local laws of 1869 (on page 1124), is hereby amended by adding to said section three the following words: *Provided*, nothing in this section shall prevent the mayor and common council from appropriating a sufficient amount or sum of tax certificates held or owned by said city, to build a bridge or bridges across the Oconto river within said city. And said city is hereby authorized and empowered to erect and maintain new bridge or bridges across the Oconto river in said city, in place of any of the bridges heretofore maintained by said city across said river; *provided*, said bridge or bridges shall be so constructed as not to interfere with the navigation of said river any more than the bridge heretofore maintained at the same point, and all contract or contracts heretofore entered into by said city for the construction of any bridge across said river within said city, not in conflict with

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Building of  
bridges across  
Oconto river.

this act, are hereby legalized and declared to be in full force and virtue.

Repealed.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts, in so far as they conflict with or contravene the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 8, 1877.

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### CHAPTER 295.

AN ACT to provide for the purchase of paper required for public printing and blank books, amendatory of section 1 of chapter 230 of the laws of 1874.

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and thirty of the laws of 1874, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. It shall be the duty of the commissioners of public printing, during the first week in February and the first week in August in each year, or at such other times as they may deem necessary, not exceeding twice a year, to advertise for sealed proposals in two newspapers published in the city of Madison, two newspapers published in the city of Milwaukee, and two newspapers published the city of Chicago, once in each week for four weeks, for furnishing the state with such paper as said commissioners may deem necessary for use in printing and blank books as may be required by the state.

Duty of printing commissioners in purchasing paper.

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

Approved March 8, 1877.