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CHAPTER 228.

AN ACT to authorize the St. Paul & Chicago short-line railway company to construct a bridge over lake St. Croix.

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

SECTION 1. The St. Paul & Chicago short-line rail- May build way company, its successors and assigns, are hereby bridge. authorized to construct and maintain, for railway purposes, a bridge over lake St. Croix, at or near Prescott: provided, that any bridge constructed under authority of this act shall not unnecessarily impair navigation, and shall be constructed according to plans approved by the secretary of war of the United States, or such engineer as he shall designate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force

from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 229.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand and fourteen of the revised statutes, relating to statistics.

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

SECTION 1. Section one thousand and fourteen of Duty of assesthe revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as sor. follows: Section 1014. Each assessor shall, when making the annual assessment for the year 1885, and for every tenth year thereafter, ascertain and enter upon a blank prepared for that purpose and furnished by the secretary of state, the name and surname in full of each deaf and dumb person, blind person, insane person and idiotic person in his assessment district, the age, color, sex, occupation, and place of birth of such persons; whether such persons are educated or not; the names in full of their parents, the number of children of such parents, and what the relation of blood, if any, existed between such paren's; and the number of deaf and dumb, blind, insane and idiotic children of such parents; and return the same to the county clerk at the time of completing the assessment roll for said assessment district. The county clerk shall, on or Duty of county before the first day of September, in said years, trans. clerk. mit the same to the secretary of state, who shall com-