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CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT to appropriate to the state agricultural society a sum of money therein named.

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

Appropriation. SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the state agricultural society the sum of two thousand dollars out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated; provided, that their next annual exhibition shall not be held at the same time of the next annual exhibition of the northern agricultural and mechanical society.

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

Approved March 30, 1882.

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CHAPTER 295.

AN ACT to lay out and establish a state road from the village of Medford, in the county of Taylor, to Cadott Falls, in the county of Chippewa.

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

State road. SECTION 1. Thomas McDermot, Benjamin F. Milliard and Thomas McCort are hereby appointed commissioners with full power and authority to survey, lay out and establish a state road from the village of Medford, in the county of Taylor, to Cadott Falls, in the county of Chippewa, by way of the Miller dam and on the right bank or north side of the Yellow river, from said dam to Cadott Falls.

Map. SECTION 2. After said commissioners shall have laid out said road, or such portion as in their opinion the public good may require, but to extend into both of said counties in any event, they shall make out a correct map or plat of survey of the same and file it in the office of the county clerk in the different counties in which the same may be located.

Award damages. SECTION 3. Said commissioners shall have full power to award damages and settle with parties who may feel aggrieved or sustain damage by the laying out or establishing of said road. All claims for damage shall be made within one year from the time said commissioners shall have filed the plat or survey of the road in the offices of the county clerks, as required

by section 2 of this act, and all damages so awarded shall be paid by the towns in which the lands are located which are damaged thereby.

SECTION 4. Upon the filing of the survey of said road in the office of the county clerks of the counties <sup>Public high-
way.</sup> as above required, said road shall become a public highway, and the said commissioners shall have full power to order it opened and obstructions removed therefrom in the same way and to the same extent that the supervisors of towns have to open highways and remove obstructions therefrom in their respective towns.

SECTION 5. In case there is a vacancy in the num- <sup>Filling vacan-
cies.</sup> ber of said commissioners, or in case either refuses to act, the remaining commissioners may fill the vacancy by appointment.

SECTION 6. Said commissioners shall receive for ^{Compensation.} each day actually employed three dollars each. They shall be entitled to employ one surveyor at a cost of not exceeding five dollars per day, and three assistants at a cost of not exceeding two dollars for each per day. All of said costs and charges to be paid from the treasuries of the counties in proportion to the distance of the road in each county.

SECTION 7. Said roads shall be worked and kept in repair by the town in which it may be located as in case of other highways.

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

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CHAPTER 296.

AN ACT to punish the mutilation, alteration and destruction of public records.

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

SECTION 1. Any person who shall feloniously, wil- <sup>Destroying
public records.</sup> fully and maliciously, with intent to injure or defraud any person or private, public or municipal corporation or the public or to gain an unlawful advantage for any one, alter, mutilate or destroy any records, files or papers of any court, or any records, files or papers whatever shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not exceeding two years, or by fine not