

made the duty of the secretary of state to call upon the said commissioners and superintendent, and demand and receive from them all moneys due from, or overdrawn by them from the state, and to pay the same into the treasury. And said commissioners and superintendent are hereby required, when so called upon as aforesaid, to deliver and pay all such property and money to said secretary of state. Duty of commissioners and superintendent

SEC. 4. Immediately upon the passage of this act a committee of two shall be appointed on the part of the senate, and three on the part of the assembly, to confer with Andrew Proudfit, the present contractor for the building of the Lunatic Asylum, and ascertain, and report within twenty-four hours after their appointment, upon what terms or conditions, a settlement or compromise can be made with him of all matters or claims growing out of or connected with the Lunatic Asylum contract: *Provided*, That this act shall not be in any manner or particular, construed or intended to recognize, acknowledge or admit in any manner, as legal and binding upon the state the alleged contract of Andrew Proudfit, hereinbefore referred to, and any such construction or intention is utterly denied by this act. Committee appointed to confer with contractor.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage, and the secretary of state is hereby required to cause this act to be published immediately on its passage, and the secretary of state is also hereby further required to serve a certified copy of this act, under the great seal of the state, on the said Andrew Proudfit, immediately on its passage, and endorse upon this act his certificate of such service, which shall be evidence thereof in all courts and places.

Approved March 29, 1855.

## Chapter 60.

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An Act for the protection of Lumbermen.

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

SECTION 1. That any person that shall wilfully and without consent of the owner take and appropriate to his own

use any pine logs, or other lumber, having thereon the marks of any other person or persons than those of the person so taking them, or who shall obliterate the marks of the owner of such logs or lumber, the same being upon the banks of or afloat in any of the streams of this state, out of which logs or lumber are usually driven, shall be deemed guilty of the crime of larceny, and shall be subject to all the provisions of chapter 134 of revised statutes, applicable to said crime.

SEC. 2. Chapter 99 of the General Laws of A. D. 1854, entitled "an act for the protection of logs and lumber found floating on the Wisconsin river," is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 29, 1855.

## Chapter 61.

[Published April 19.]

An Act to change the names of Albert Mills, and Harriet Mills to that of Albert Castle and Harriet Castle.

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

SECTION 1. The names of Albert Mills and Harriet Mills, of the town of Chester, in the county of Dodge, is hereby changed to that of Albert Castle and Harriet Castle, and by the last mentioned names they shall be hereafter known and recognized.

SEC. 2. The said Albert Castle and Harriet Castle shall be known as the adopted son and daughter and heirs-at-law of Philander Castle and his wife, of the town of Chester, Dodge county, and mutually entitled to all the rights and privileges, and subject to all the duties of inheritance, support and maintenance as fully and effectually, and in the same manner as they might or should be if they were the legitimate children of Philander Castle and his wife.

SEC. 3. This act shall not take effect or be in force until the said Philander Castle shall assent thereto in writing, under his hand and seal, and record the same in the office of register of deeds in Dodge county.

Approved March 29, 1855.