

Chapter 77.

[Published April 28.]

An Act to cede the jurisdiction of the United States of a tract of land in the city of Milwaukee.

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

SECTION 1. That the jurisdiction of the State of Wisconsin over a tract of land in the city of Milwaukee not exceeding one acre, is hereby ceded to the United States of America, for the purpose of erecting a light house or beacon light thereon, or for any other purpose connected therewith, to be located near what is known the straight cut or new harbor, and that the same is hereby forever exempt from taxation so long as the same shall continue the property of the United States. *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall destroy or interfere with the jurisdiction of the state of Wisconsin in the service or execution of any legal process: *And provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as in any way to convey the right to interrupt or in any way prevent the construction of the harbor at the straight cut in whole or in part, by the city of Milwaukee, or any contractor to do do said work for said city.

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

Approved, March 31, 1855.

Chapter 78.

[Published April 11.]

An Act to amend section 30 of the General Statutes of the State of Wisconsin, entitled an act concerning the election of Judges, approved March 22, 1854.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 36, of the general statutes of the State of Wisconsin, approved March 22, 1854, amended.

1854, is hereby amended and construed so as to require the election for judges of the county and circuit courts, and for justices of the supreme court, to be held on the first Tuesday of April, in the year in which such election shall be held, unless special provision is otherwise made for the first election of a county or circuit judge.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately after its passage, and shall be published by the state printer.

Approved March 31, 1855.

Chapter 79.

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An Act to amend chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, entitled of electric telegraph lines.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any person or persons or corporation owning any telegraph line mentioned in section 1, of chapter 53 of the Revised Statutes, shall abandon or discontinue the use of the same, such person or persons or corporation owning the same, shall forthwith take down, remove and carry away all the wires used upon said telegraph line, and shall take down and remove all telegraph poles, posts or fixtures, which can in any wise endanger or obstruct travel along any public highway.

SEC. 2 In case where the use of any telegraph line has been abandoned or discontinued, or shall be abandoned or discontinued, as mentioned in the first section of this act, and the wires, posts or fixtures shall not be removed or taken away by the owner or owners, as provided by this act within three months after the time of the use of the same is so abandoned or discontinued, it shall be lawful for any person owning any land near or through which said telegraph line may pass, to take down, carry away and dispose of any wires or posts so left standing or remaining as provided in this act for his or their own use.

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

Approved, March 31, 1855.