

CHAPTER 238.

[Published April 17, 1860.]

AN ACT to authorize the Secretary of State to audit certain accounts.

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

SECTION 1. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized to audit the account of the Madison Gas Light and Coke Company, for all gas furnished by said company, consumed by the State. Such accounts shall be examined, and their correctness certified to, by the Superintendent of Public Property, and verified by the oath of the superintendent of said Gas Light Company.

Sec of State authorized to audit certain accounts. Accounts to be verified.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of State, after such accounts are audited, shall draw a warrant on the treasury for the amount of the same; and there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient, to pay said warrants.

Appropriation.

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

Approved March 29, 1860.

CHAPTER 239.

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AN ACT to authorize the city of Kenosha to levy a special tax for harbor improvements in said city, and to repeal section 4, of subdivision 6, entitled "of taxation," of chapter 133, of the Private and Local Laws of 1857, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Kenosha," and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of improving the harbor at the mouth of Pike creek, and within the limits of the city of Kenosha, the common council of said city shall have power to levy and collect, annually, a special tax on all the taxable property of said city, not exceeding five thousand dollars: *Provided*, that no such tax shall be levied except as shall be provided by ordinance of the city council, which ordinance shall, in each case, specify the amount of such tax, and all other essential particu-

City of Kenosha may levy a tax to improve harbor.

Proviso.

lars relating thereto, and be approved by a majority of the legal voters of said city, voting at a special election, which may be called for that purpose.

Repeal.

SEC. 2. Section 4, of subdivision 6, entitled "Of taxation," of chapter 183, of the Private and Local Laws of 1857, entitled "an act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Kenosha, and the several acts amendatory thereof," is hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 240.

[Published April 9, 1860.]

AN ACT to establish an official State paper.

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

Wisconsin
State Journal
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ed therein.

SECTION 1. The *Wisconsin State Journal*, published at Madison, the capital of the State of Wisconsin, is hereby declared the "official state paper," in which shall be officially published all the laws, advertisements, proclamations, and communications of every nature, now required to be published, or that may hereafter be required by law to be published, in a paper at the seat of government: *Provided*, that no laws shall be published more than once; *And provided further*, that the signature of the speaker of the Assembly and president of the Senate, and certificate of Secretary of State, shall be omitted, and the date of approval only shall be attached to each law published in any newspaper, as now provided for the publication of general laws in pamphlet form.

Provisos.

Publications
in state paper
deemed offi-
cial.

SEC. 2. Any publication from either of the state departments in the said state paper, shall be deemed official, and no publication of any notice in any other paper at the seat of government, unless such notice also appear in the said "official state paper," shall be deemed a publication answering the requirements of any statute requiring the publication in a paper at the seat of government.

Fees.

SEC. 3. The fees for publishing the laws, advertisements, proclamations, and all communications required