

## CHAPTER 205.

[Published April 15, 1861.]

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 171 of the Private and Local Laws of 1856, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Ceresco to aid in the construction of the Winnebago Railroad."

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

SECTION 1. The whole of chapter 171, comprising <sup>Repeal.</sup> the above entitled act, is hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 11, 1861.

## CHAPTER 206.

[Published April 13, 1861.]

AN ACT to prevent the spread of Noxious Weeds.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of any and all persons residing upon or occupying any lands within this state, either as owner, lessee or otherwise, to destroy thereon all weeds of the species known as the snap dragon and Canada thistle, at such time and in such manner as shall effectually prevent their bearing seed. <sup>Snapdragon and Canada thistle.</sup>

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of every overseer of highways within this state to destroy at such time as will prevent their bearing seed, any and all noxious weeds of the description named in section one of this act, that may be found growing either on the highway or on any unoccupied lands within the district for which he was appointed, or on occupied lands, if the person or persons residing thereon shall neglect to so destroy; and he shall be entitled to the same compensation for the time actually spent in such service as for the discharge of the ordinary duties of overseer or pathmaster, payable out of the town treasury, upon order of the town board of supervisors. <sup>Duty of overseers.</sup>