

## CHAPTER 223.

[Published April 17, 1861.]

AN ACT to amend Section 3 of Chapter 6 of Chapter 275 of the Private and Local Laws of 1857, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hudson."

(See Supplement to Local Laws.)

## CHAPTER 224.

[Published April 16, 1861.]

AN ACT to prevent the obstruction of Navigation on the Wolf and Fox rivers.

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

Bridges to have draws of 60 feet clear.

SECTION 1. No railroad or other bridge shall be constructed or maintained across the Fox or Wolf river, unless the same shall contain a draw or opening for the passage of boats, vessels, rafts or other craft navigating said rivers or either of them, at least sixty feet in the clear when opened: *provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any part of the Fox river above the village of Omro.

Draw of C. & N. W. R. Co. to be protected with piers.

SECTION 2. The Chicago and Northwestern railway company is hereby authorized and empowered to construct a bridge across the Fox river, on the line of their road, in the city of Oshkosh, for the use of said road: *provided*, said bridge shall be constructed with a draw, making an opening near the centre of said stream, at least sixty feet in the clear when opened. Said opening shall be protected with piers or piles, or in some other suitable manner, on each side of the opening, above and below said bridge, in such a manner as to enable boats to enter said opening with safety; the draw shall be opened at all times, free of charge, to all boats and vessels and other sailing craft navigating said river; and said bridge shall also have a span, with an opening under the same, at least one hundred feet in width in the clear, and said span shall be sufficiently high from the water to admit of the passage of rafts of logs at all stages of water.

Draw to be free.

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

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CHAPTER 225.

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AN ACT to appropriate to Nathan S. Hilland Elisha E. Hundley a sum of money therein named.

(See Supplement to Local Laws.)

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CHAPTER 226.

[Published April 16, 1861.]

AN ACT to appropriate to the institute for the education of the Blind.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the institute for the education of the blind, the sum of nine thousand dollars, in equal quarterly installments, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for current expenses for the year ending February 1st, 1862; also, the sum of four hundred dollars for building a permanent fence around the ground, and six hundred dollars for extending the heating apparatus into the newly finished part of the building.

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

Approved April 12, 1861.