

elected, and their several official acts, since the expiration of the term for which they were elected, shall be deemed legal and valid.

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

Approved April 5, 1862.

## CHAPTER 273.

[Published April 12, 1862.]

AN ACT to regulate the keeping and management of slaughter houses in this state.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :*

Not to be erected on bank of river, &c., in city or incorporated village.

SECTION 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect, maintain or keep a slaughter house upon the banks of any river, stream or creek, or to throw or deposit any of the carcasses or offal therefrom in or upon the banks of any such river, stream or creek which shall flow through any city or incorporated village in this state.

Definition of "bank."

SECTION 2. The word "banks," as used in the preceding section, shall be construed to mean any land which shall have a direct contiguity to such stream and slaughter house therein mentioned.

Penalty.

SECTION 3. Whoever shall erect, maintain or keep a slaughter house, or shall deposit any carcass or offal therefrom in or upon the banks of any river, stream or creek, contrary to the provisions of section one of this act, shall forfeit for every such offense a sum not less than fifteen dollars; and the mayor of every city, the president of every incorporated village, and the chairman of the board of supervisors in every town, in which such slaughter house shall be located or conducted as aforesaid, shall have power to and shall cause the same immediately to be removed.

Duty of mayor, &c.

Penalty for neglect of duty by officers.

SECTION 4. Every public officer aforesaid who shall knowingly permit any slaughter house to be maintained or conducted contrary to the provisions of section one

of this act, shall forfeit for every such offense the sum of fifteen dollars.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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## CHAPTER 274.

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AN ACT to authorize towns and counties in this state to purchase Williams' improved excavator.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of the several towns and counties, respectively, in this state, are hereby authorized to purchase E. H. D. & R. W. Williams' improved machine for excavating, grading, plowing, trenching, &c., &c., together with the right to use the same in their respective towns and counties, as the case may be, whenever, in the opinion of such board, the interests of such town or county require it.

Town board may purchase, &c.

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

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## CHAPTER 275.

[Published April 11, 1862.]

AN ACT to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquors to Indians.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Whenever any Indian in this state belonging to any tribe under the care or guardianship of the United States, shall be found in a state of in-

Intoxicated Indian may be arrested without process, and retained in custody until sober.