

lar; *and provided further*, that it shall be the duty of said town supervisors to put up and maintain at the expense of their town, in conspicuous places at each end of all such bridges a notice, in large characters, that any person riding or driving faster than a walk on such bridges shall forfeit the sum which shall have been by said supervisors fixed as the penalty therefor, as hereinbefore provided.

SECTION 2. Section 118 of said chapter 19, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Whosoever shall ride or drive faster than a walk, upon any bridge upon which said notice shall have been placed, and shall then be, shall forfeit for every such offense the sum so fixed and determined upon by said town supervisors: *providing*, the same shall be the amount named in said notice so put up and then being on said bridge as aforesaid.

Section 115  
amended.

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

Approved March 3, 1869.

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## CHAPTER 71.

[*Published March 6, 1869.*]

AN ACT to amend section 112 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled "of towns and town officers."

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

SECTION 1. Section 112 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled "of towns and town officers," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Supervisors, assessors, clerks of the polls and town clerks shall be entitled to a compensation for each day actually and necessarily devoted by them to the services of the town, and in discharge of any of the duties of their respective offices required of them by law, of two dollars for each day, and at the same rate for parts of a day; and no town officer shall be entitled to pay for acting in

Amended.

Compensation  
of town officers  
fixed.

more than one official capacity of office at the same time, unless the town shall have fixed a different compensation at the annual town meeting.

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

Approved March 3, 1869.

## CHAPTER 72.

[Published March 9, 1869.]

AN ACT in relation to evidence in criminal prosecutions.

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

Persons charg'd with crime may give evidence in their own behalf.

SECTION 1. In the trial of all indictments, complaints and other proceedings against persons charged with the commission of crimes or offences, the person so charged shall at his own request, but not otherwise, be deemed a competent witness, nor shall the neglect or refusal to testify create any presumption against the defendant.

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

Approved March 4, 1869.

## CHAPTER 73.

[Published March 23, 1869.]

AN ACT to authorize the appointment of phonographic reporters for the circuit court for the county of Walworth.

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

Judge may appoint phonographic reporters.

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the judge of the circuit court for the county of Walworth, to appoint