

CHAPTER 142.

[Published April 4, 1872.]

AN ACT in relation to the payment of fees to witnesses for the defendant in criminal cases, the same as to witnesses on behalf of the state, and amendatory of chapter sixteen, general laws of 1871.

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

Proviso added. SECTION 1. There is hereby added to section one of chapter sixteen of the general laws of 1871, the following proviso: "*provided, further*, witnesses on behalf of the defendant in such cases shall only be paid such fees by the county when the judge of the court or justice of the peace before whom the case is tried, shall certify such witnesses to have been necessary and material for the defendant in such cases."

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

Approved March 25, 1872.

CHAPTER 143.

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AN ACT to authorize the secretary of state to audit the claim of Ralph Marsh for certain taxes and interest on moneys paid by him on certain lands which the state erroneously sold.

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

Shall audit claim.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to audit the claim of Ralph Marsh, for all taxes paid by him on the south half of the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter of section ten (10), town 'twenty-eight (28), range six (6) west, for the year 1869: *provided*, that nothing shall be audited or allowed for any item

that was allowed to him under and by virtue of chapter 167 of the laws of 1871, or under the general laws of the state.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to said Appropriated. Ralph Marsh, out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay the amount of the warrant to be drawn by the secretary of state under the provisions of this act.

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

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CHAPTER 144.

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AN ACT for the organization of corporations for manufacturing and other purposes.

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

SECTION 1. Any number of persons, not less than three, who shall desire to associate together for the purpose of engaging in and carrying on the business of mining, smelting or manufacturing any kind of metal, or quarrying and marketing any ore, stone, slate or other mineral substance, or constructing, leasing or operating docks, warehouses, elevators or hotels, or any kind of manufacturing, lumbering, agricultural, mechanical, chemical, mercantile, transportation or other lawful business, except that of banking, insurance and operating railroads, may with their associates, successors and assigns, become a body corporate and politic, by complying with the provisions of this act, under any name assumed by them which, however, shall not be the same as that in use by any other corporation or company. May become a body corporate.

SECTION 2. The persons so desiring to associate together and to form a corporation shall enter into written articles of association to be signed by them and acknowledged before an officer authorized to take the acknowledgment of deeds, stating distinctly the purposes for which such corporation is organized, the Articles of association.