

## CHAPTER 270.

[Published March 29, 1873.]

AN ACT to appropriate to Hiram R. Bond, a sum of money therein named.

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

Appropriated.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Hiram R. Bond, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty-three cents, in full payment for expenses incurred by him in contesting the election and return to the assembly of Geo. E. Weiss.

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

Approved March 19, 1873.

## CHAPTER 271.

[Published March 29, 1873.]

AN ACT to exempt parties to actions in the circuit court for Vernon county, from the operation of certain acts therein named.

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

Parties to actions shall be exempt from certain provisions.

SECTION 1. That all parties to actions pending or hereafter to be begun in the circuit court for Vernon county, Wisconsin, who are represented by attorneys residing in Vernon county are and shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter ninety-three of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled an act relating to the special terms of the circuit court for the sixth judicial circuit, also from the provisions of chapter three hundred and sixty-eight of the general laws of 1862, entitled an act relating to special terms of the circuit court in the sixth and fifth judicial circuits, and to change the time for holding the general terms in Marquette county, in the third judicial circuit, also from the provisions of chapter thirteen of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act relative to foreclosure of mort-

gages by action, and amendatory of section one of chapter two hundred and forty-three of the general laws of 1862: *provided, however*, that in all cases where such parties are exempt by the provisions of this act from the operation of the acts herein named, all such parties may, by stipulation, waive the provisions of this act and proceed the same as they might do prior to the passage of this act.

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

Approved March 19, 1873.

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## CHAPTER 272.

[*Published March 27, 1873.*]

AN ACT to amend subdivision five of section eleven of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the general laws of 1872, entitled an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision five of section eleven of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the general laws of 1872, entitled "an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following, to-wit: all bridges constructed or hereafter to be constructed by any railroad company across the Fox or Wisconsin rivers shall be constructed or modified according to such plans as shall be approved by the secretary of war, or such engineer as he shall designate, and in case it may be necessary for the interests of navigation or commerce to change or modify any such railroad bridge heretofore constructed, it is hereby made the duty of the railroad company maintaining such bridge to make such reasonable alterations in such bridge as may be directed by the secretary of war, or such engineer as he may designate for that purpose.

Amended—  
all railroad  
bridges to be  
built under di-  
rection of sec-  
retary of war.

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

Approved March 19, 1873.