

CHAPTER 285.

[Published March 26, 1874.]

AN ACT in relation to railroad companies organized under and by virtue of chapter 73 of the revised statutes, entitled "of joint stock companies."

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

SECTION 1. Any and every corporation heretofore organized for railroad purposes under the provisions of chapter 73 of the revised statutes of 1858, entitled "of joint stock companies," shall have and possess every power and privilege conferred and be subject to all the duties and liabilities provided by chapter 119 of the general laws of 1872, entitled "an act in relation to railroads and the organization of railroad companies, and the acts supplementary thereto," upon companies organized under said chapter 119 and other acts supplementary thereto.

Powers and duties of railroad companies organized under provision of ch. 73, of revised statutes of 1858.

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

Approved March 12, 1874.

CHAPTER 286.

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AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the general laws of 1871, entitled "an act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information, and to make the general laws of the state applicable thereto."

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision two of section forty-three of chapter one hundred and thirty-seven of the general laws of 1871, entitled "an act to provide for the trial of offenses upon information, and to make the general laws of the state applicable thereto," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2. An indictment or information for crime punishable by imprisonment for life, may be found or filed at any period. All indictments or informations for other crimes, except misde-

Ch. 137, of laws of 1871, amended.

Information for crime punishable by imprisonment for life.

When may be found.

Information for other crimes, when may be found.

means, shall be found and filed within six years after the commission of the offense, where the offenders shall be known; but any period during which the party charged was not actually and publicly a resident within this state, or in which the party committing the offense was unknown as an offender to the sheriff or prosecuting attorney of the county where the offense was committed, shall not be reckoned as part of the six years, and all indictments or informations for misdemeanors of any kind shall be found and filed within four years after the commission of the same, but any period during which the party charged was not actually and publicly a resident of the state shall not be reckoned a part of the four years.

Exceptions.

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

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CHAPTER 287.

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AN ACT to provide for laying out a state road from Union Mills, in La Crosse county, to Black River Falls, in Jackson county.

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

Names of commissioners.

SECTION 1. Jacob A. Johnson, Michael Conlon and W. A. Thomas are hereby appointed commissioners to lay out and establish a state road from Union Mills, in La Crosse county, via North Bend and village of Melrose and E. W. Chase's, to Black River Falls, in Jackson county.

Authority of commissioners.

Commissioners to report a survey of the road to county clerk.

SECTION 2. Said commissioners, or a majority of them, shall immediately, after laying out said road, cause a report of their survey to be made and filed with the county clerks of each county through which said road passes, and on and after the filing of such report by said commissioners, or a majority of them, as above provided, said road shall be a public highway, and be deemed to be opened and established for highway purposes.

Compensation of commissioners.

SECTION 3. The said commissioners shall receive for laying out said road such compensation for their services from Jackson county and La Crosse county as