

the next annual town meeting to be held, and at the close of the polls, the place thus receiving the largest number of votes, shall be announced as the place of holding the annual town meeting for the ensuing year, and said town meeting shall be ordered to be there held.”

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

Approved March 8, 1876.

## CHAPTER 182.

[Published March 17, 1876.]

AN ACT relating to the invention and encouragement of steam or other mechanical agents on highways, and amendatory of chapter one hundred and thirty-four (134), laws of 1875.

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

SECTION 1. Section first (1), of chapter one hundred and thirty-four (134), of the laws of 1875, is hereby amended by adding after the word “invent,” in the fifth (5th) line in said section, the words: And within one year after the passage of this act shall file with the secretary of state a statement of his intention to compete for the said bounty, and that he has made progress in the construction of a machine. Amended.  
Inventor to file statement.

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

Approved March 8, 1876.

## CHAPTER 183.

[Published March 17, 1876.]

AN ACT to legalize the acts of United States Court Commissioners, for the eastern district of the State of Wisconsin, in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. All acts of any commissioner and master in chancery, appointed by the circuit or district Acts legalized.