

with section one of this act, it is his duty to ascertain, he shall affix the said number to the first instrument, which shall be offered for record or file. He shall affix the said numbers plainly upon the top of the back of the said instrument when folded, and shall affix it immediately upon the receipt of said instrument or writing, and he shall in like manner affix to each instrument or writing thereafter presented for record or file a number consecutive to the number affixed to the last instrument.

SECTION 3. Whenever the time of reception of two or more instruments shall be the same, the register of deeds shall designate, upon the instrument and in the indexes, by a co-efficient letter, thus: 169 A, 170 B, 171 C, etc., that the instruments thus numbered and designated were received for record at the same time.

When two or more instruments received at the same time.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 13, 1876.

CHAPTER 404.

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AN ACT to amend certain sections of chapter thirteen, of the revised statutes, entitled, of "Of county and county officers."

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

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and forty-two, of chapter thirteen, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Every register of deeds shall keep a general index, each page of which shall be divided into nine columns, with heads to the respective columns as follows, to-wit:

Amended.

Form of general index to be kept by register of deeds.

Number of instrument.	Time of reception.	Name of grantor.	Name of grantee.	Description of land.
	Name of instrument.	Vol. and page where recorded.	To whom delivered.	Fees received.

Amended.

Form of index
of records and
files.

SECTION 2. Section one hundred and forty-four of chapter thirteen, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: He shall keep an index of all records or files kept in his office showing the number of the instrument or writing consecutively, the kind of instrument and where the same is recorded or filed, thus:

Number of instrument.	Kind of instrument.	Where recorded or filed.		
		Vol.	Page.	Letters of file.

Record of number of instrument and name of grantee to be kept.

and he shall keep another index showing the number of the instrument and the name of the grantees in each instrument or writing in alphabetical order and the names of the grantors and the volume and page where the same is recorded, and the name of the instrument or writing.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1876.

CHAPTER 405.

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AN ACT to amend sections four and five, of chapter 164, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 452, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Nimakogan and Totogatic Dam Company.'"

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section four, of chapter 164, of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 452, of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Nimakogan