

Presumptive  
evidence.

SECTION 4. In any prosecution under the preceding sections of this act, if any such log or cant shall be found in the possession of the defendant, with the mark cut out or destroyed, or partly cut out or destroyed, or partly sawed or manufactured into lumber of any kind, fence posts, or rails, such possession shall be presumptive evidence of his guilt.

Search for lum-  
ber.

SECTION 5. The owner of any such log, cant or other lumber, may at any time, lawfully, by himself or his agent, enter, in a peaceable manner, upon any mill or mill-boom, or raft of logs, cant or other lumber, in any river or in its tributaries within this state, or on or near the banks of such rivers or their tributaries, in search of any such log, cant or other lumber, which he may have lost, and any person who shall willfully prevent or obstruct such search, shall forfeit for such offense not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars, to be recovered in the name and for the use of the person by whom or on whose account such entry was made.

Penalty for ob-  
structing  
search.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 258.

AN ACT to provide for the sale of the reports of the decisions of the supreme court now owned by the state.

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

Sale of reports  
authorized.

SECTION 1. The state librarian is hereby authorized to sell and deliver to any resident of this state, who desires to purchase the same for his own use, one set, and no more, of the volumes of the reports of the supreme court of this state; and to any resident of this state, for his own use, one each of the odd volumes, and no more, of the said reports not required to make complete sets owned or to be owned by the state, at the price of two dollars per volume. The money realized and received by said librarian from such sales, shall be paid by him into the treasury of the state, to the credit of the general fund; but such sales shall not be made further than to reduce the number of each volume of said reports to seventy-five: *provided,*

that any person desiring to purchase any of said reports shall file with the said librarian his affidavit, made before some officer authorized by law to administer oaths, to the effect that he desires to purchase such reports for his own use, and not for re-sale, exchange or transfer.

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

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### CHAPTER 259.

AN ACT to lay out and establish a state road from Wolf river, in Shawano county, to Wausau, in Marathon county.

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

SECTION 1. Charles D. Wescott, D. H. Pulcifer, of **Commissioners** Shawano county, and D. L. Plumer, of Marathon county, are hereby appointed commissioners, and Henry Grimmer as surveyor, with full power and authority to survey, lay out and establish and open a state road, commencing on section twenty-five, township twenty-seven, range fifteen east, and running by the best and most feasible route, as determined upon by said commissioners, to the city of Wausau, in the county of Marathon, such road to be located and constructed as far as practicable on the town line dividing towns twenty-eight and twenty-nine in Marathon county.

SECTION 2. After the said commissioners shall have **Surveys.** laid out such road, or such part of it as in their opinion the public good may require, they shall cause the said surveyor to make two correct maps of the same, and file the said maps, one in the office of the county clerk of Shawano county, and one in the office of the county clerk of Marathon county.

SECTION 3. Said commissioners shall have power **Damages.** to award damages and settle with parties who may be aggrieved or sustain damages by the laying out and establishing of said road: *provided*, that in no case shall the damages so awarded exceed the sum of twenty dollars. And all claims for damages shall be made within one year from the time said commissioners shall have filed in the office of the county clerk, as required in