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## CHAPTER 311.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of J. P. Towne, a notary public of Rock county.

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

Legalized.

SECTION 1. Whereas, J. P. Towne was duly commissioned as a notary public for Rock county for the two years next preceding the sixth day of January, 1877, and was again commissioned as such officer on the twenty-sixth day of March, 1877, between which dates he acted as notary public in ignorance that his commission had expired; therefore, the official acts of said J. P. Towne as notary public for Rock county, between the sixth day of January, 1877, and the twenty-sixth day of March, 1877, are, and each of them is, hereby legalized and declared to be of the same binding force and effect as if he had held a commission during said time.

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

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## CHAPTER 312.

AN ACT relating to the solemnization of marriage.

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

Duty of person authorized to solemnize marriage.

SECTION 1. If any person, authorized by law to join others in marriage, shall solemnize any marriage without first having examined at least one of the parties on oath, as to the legality of such marriage, and the age of the parties, and shall have omitted to require of all males under the age of twenty-one years, and females under eighteen years of age, the written consent of the parent or guardian of such parties, attested by two witnesses, unless such parent, parents or guardian be present at the solemnization of such marriage, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction