

of Monroe, and become a part of the general fund of said city; provided further, that all the property owned by the village of Monroe is hereby made the property of the city of Monroe.

Public act.

SECTION 106. This act shall be considered as a public act, and shall be construed favorably in all courts and places, and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. And it is hereby made the duty of the secretary of state to cause this act to be published in the official state paper immediately after its passage.

Approved March 25, 1882.

[No. 153, S.]

[Published April 7, 1882.]

CHAPTER 239.

AN ACT relating to the measure of damages in actions to recover possession of logs, timber or lumber wrongfully cut from the lands of another, or the value thereof, and amendatory of section 4269, of the revised statutes of 1878.

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

Amend, etc.

SECTION 1. Section 4269 of the revised statutes of the year A. D. 1878, is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof the following; provided, that in all actions hereafter commenced, when the defendant shall have in good faith acquired a title to and entered upon the land under the same, believing such title to be valid and shall have cut the timber therefrom under such circumstances, then the plaintiff, if he shall recover, shall recover only the actual damage sustained by reason of such cutting. The defendant in his answer shall state the facts upon which he relies to establish such claim of title, and the burden of proof shall be on the defendant.

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

Approved March 28, 1882.

[No 7, S.]

[Published April 8, 1882.]

CHAPTER 240.

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 42 of the general laws of 1881, and amendatory of section 1935, chapter 89 of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled "of insurance corporations."

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

Insurance corporations.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 42 of the general laws of 1881 is hereby amended by adding the follow-