

teen east, in the third ward of the city of Menasha; said channel or branch at such point not being actually navigable for steamboats and other vessels; and for such purpose may drive piles, sink cribs, erect piers, embankments and approaches, and do all things necessary for the proper building, construction and maintenance of such bridge; provided that such bridge shall be built, constructed and maintained subject to the approval of the secretary of war of the United States, or United States engineer designated and in charge of the improvements of said Fox river.

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

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CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money to persons therein named, for expenses incurred as legislative visiting committee to state institutions.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for expenses incurred as visiting committee of the legislature for the year 1898 and 1899 to state institutions, to C. H. Baxter, W. G. Wheeler and P. H. Cashin, the sum of one hundred dollars each, Appropriating \$300.

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

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CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT to provide for the wider circulation of the books of free libraries.

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

Jurisdiction of free libraries enlarged. May establish traveling libraries.

SECTION 1. Section 934 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, is hereby amended by adding after the words "either permanently or temporarily" the words "and may send out traveling libraries in their own or adjoining counties" and by adding after the words "in which the library is situated" the words "or with the board of supervisors of any neighboring county, or with individuals or associations," and by adding after the words "or with the board of supervisors" the words "school board," and after the words "of any neighboring town" the words "school district," and after the words "the books of said library," the words "singly or in traveling libraries," and after the words "residents of said county, town" the words "school district," and after the words "county or town supervisors," the words "school board," and after the words "out of the county," the words "school district," so that the section as amended shall read as follows: Section 934. Every library and reading room established under this chapter, shall be forever free for the use of the inhabitants of the city, town or village where located, subject to