

CHAPTER 5.

[Published February 12, 1867.]

AN ACT to exempt certain lands from taxation.

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

Exempted for five years after being patented to state.

SECTION 1. All the lands granted by the act of congress approved June 25th, 1864, granting public lands to the state of Wisconsin, "to aid in the construction of a military road from Wausau, Marathon county, to Lake Superior," are hereby exempted from all assessments and taxation of any kind for the period of five years from and after the time the same are patented to the state of Wisconsin: *provided*, that whenever such lands or any part thereof shall be sold, or contracted to be sold, or leased, or improved by the parties receiving the same from the state for the building of said road mentioned in said act of congress, then the same or such parts thereof shall not be exempt from assessment and taxation as aforesaid.

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

Approved February 7, 1867.

CHAPTER 6.

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AN ACT to repeal chapter 65 of the general laws of 1866, entitled "an act to amend chapter 19 of the revised statutes, entitled "of highways and bridges, and of ferries," and to restore section 47 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, entitled "of highways and bridges."

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

Repealed.

SECTION 1. Chapter 65 of the general laws of 1866, entitled "an act to amend chapter 19 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of highways and bridges, and of ferries,'" approved April 9, 1866, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 47 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, entitled "of highways and bridges," is hereby restored, and declared to be of full force and effect. Restored.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 20, 1867.

CHAPTER 7.

[Published February 23, 1867.]

AN ACT to amend section 25 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, entitled "of highways, bridges and ferries."

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

SECTION 1. Section 25 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by striking out the words "excepting persons of color," where they occur in said section, so that the first subdivision of said section shall read as follows: "1. Every male inhabitant in each road district, being over the age of twenty-one years, and under the age of fifty years, excepting paupers, idiots and lunatics, shall be assessed to pay a poll-tax of one dollar. Said tax may be paid to the overseer in cash, or be commuted for in labor, as now provided for by law." Amendment.

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

Approved February 20, 1867.