

## Chapter 128.

*Published May 28th, 1858.*

**AN ACT** to levy a State Tax for the year 1857, in the county of Jefferson, and for collecting of the same.

*The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. There is hereby levied upon the county Tax levied on of Jefferson, consisting of the following towns: Astalan, certain towns Lake Mills, Milford, Oakland, Jefferson, Koshkonong, of Jefferson for Cold Spring, Hebron, Sullivan, Palmyra, Concord, Ixonia, Waterloo, Watertown, Farmington, and the first, second, third, fourth, seventh and eighth wards of the city of Watertown, a tax of ten thousand six hundred and forty dollars in lieu of the State tax levied upon the said county of Jefferson by the State officers for the year A. D. 1857.

SEC. 2. The clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said county of Jefferson is hereby authorized to apportion the said sum of ten thousand six hundred and forty dollars among the several towns and wards named in the first section of this act, according to the equalization of the several towns and wards named as above by the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson county at their last annual meeting in said county, and shall certify the same to the town clerk of the several towns and the city clerk of the city of Watertown for the said wards, and shall make an entry of the proper record of the county, and shall cause the amounts apportioned to each of said towns and wards to be charged to such towns.

SEC. 3. On or before the third Monday of May next, Town and city the town clerks of the several towns and the city clerk clerks to assess of the city of Watertown are authorized and required to assess the amount of their proportion of the said tax named in the first section of this act, as certified to them by the clerk of the Board of Supervisors, as directed in section two of this act, together with the five per cent. on the same for collector's fees, and shall in all respects proceed the same as in levying taxes for other purposes, and attach his warrant thereto directing the

**Neglect of duty—fine.**

**Duty of clerks as regards taxes for county and school taxes.**

**County and city treasurers—collection of taxes.**

treasurer of the town or city to collect the said taxes in the same manner as other taxes are collected; and shall also direct such treasurer to make return of the same to the county treasurer on or before the first Monday of July next. And any town or city clerk who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the conditions of this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars. And every such town or city clerk, where he has not already made out the taxes for county and school purposes levied by the board of supervisors of Jefferson county at their annual session in November, 1857, is hereby required to include the same in the roll above required to be made out, and in such case the warrant of the town or city clerk, above mentioned, shall specify the amount for each fund respectively.

**SEC. 4.** The treasurer of each town in said county of Jefferson, and the treasurer of the city of Watertown in said county, shall, on receipt of the warrant in the third section of this act, mentioned to be made out by the town or city clerk, shall proceed to collect the taxes therein charged against the several persons and corporations in such town or city tax roll named, in the same manner as he is required to collect taxes under the provisions of the existing laws on that subject after the 25th day of December, and shall be liable on the official bond executed by him to the town or city as town or city treasurer, and shall collect and make return of such taxes and pay over the same to the county treasurer on or before the first Monday of July next; and for a failure to comply with the conditions of this act he shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty nor more than one hundred dollars.

**Neglect of duty of town or city clerk, clerk of supervisors to perform duties.**

**Neglect of treasurers to perform duty, sheriff to perform same.**

**SEC. 5.** If any town or city clerk shall refuse or not be able to comply with the provisions of this act, for ten days after he is required to act, for any reason, the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county of Jefferson, shall perform such duties as is required by this act of the town or city clerks. And if any town treasurer shall be unable or refuse to perform any of the duties required of him in this act, such duties shall be performed by the sheriff, who shall be responsible on his official bond for all moneys collected, and shall collect and make return in like manner as town treasurers.

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

Approved May 17th, 1858.

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## Chapter 129.

*Published May 29th, 1858.*

An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to levy a State Tax on the county of Jefferson, and for the collection of the same."

*The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section three of bill No. 724 Assembly, approved May 17th, 1858, be and the same is hereby <sup>Amendment—time extended.</sup> amended by striking out in said section in the first line, the words, "third Monday in May next," and inserting in lieu thereof, "the first day of June;" also the word "May," in the second line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, "June."

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

Approved May 17th, 1858.

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## Chapter 130.

*Published May 29th, 1858.*

An Act regulating the investment of the School and University and other Funds of the State of Wisconsin.

*The People of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The commissioners of the school and university lands are hereby authorized to require the payment at any time after the first day of January, A. D. eighteen hundred fifty-nine, of all loans from the school and university funds of the State of Wisconsin, or any other fund of the State, heretofore made, where the