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CHAPTER 197.

AN ACT in relation to evidence and limitations in certain cases.

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

Evidence of
legality.

SECTION 1. Any deed executed prior to the passage of this act, upon the sale of any land for the non-payment of taxes, shall be *prima facie* evidence only, of the regularity of all proceedings requisite to the legal and effectual execution thereof from the valuation of the land by the assessor, up to the execution of such deed.

Actions, to re-
cover posses-
sion.

SEC. 2. Any action may be commenced by the former owner or owners of any land, or by any person claiming under him or them, to recover the possession of land which has been sold and deeded for non-payment of taxes, previous to the passage of this act, or for the purpose of quieting the title of such land within three years from the passage of this act and not thereafter.

Take effect.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 19, 1859.



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CHAPTER 198.

AN ACT to amend section 86, 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:

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section eighty-six, of chapter nineteen, is hereby amended as follows: add to the end of said section eighty-six, the words, "and the provisions and terms of this section shall apply also to all state roads."

Take effect.

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

Approved March 19, 1859.