

bier eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, in said county, in conformity with section sixteen of chapter twenty-two of the general laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-nine; and the conveyances executed and delivered upon such republication, shall be held to be lawful and sufficient conveyances of unredeemed lands, pursuant to the provisions of said chapter twenty-two, notwithstanding the failure to make publication specified in the preamble to this act.

Redemption extended. SECTION 2. The time for the redemption of all such lands sold for the unpaid taxes of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, is hereby extended until the expiration of the republication, as in the first section of this act provided for.

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

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CHAPTER 231.

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AN ACT to provide for the removal of the county seat of Pepin county.

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

Vote to be taken

SECTION 1. At the annual election to be held in the month of November next, the qualified electors of the county of Pepin may vote upon the question of the removal of the county seat of said county, from the village of Pepin, the present county seat, to the village of Durand, in said county of Pepin.

Form of ballot.

SECTION 2. All votes given upon the question aforesaid shall be by ballot, upon which shall be written or printed either the words "For the removal of the county seat," or "Against the removal of the county seat." Said ballot shall be deposited in a separate box furnished by the inspectors of elections, and in case a majority of all the votes cast on the question shall be in favor of removal to the place above designated, then shall the village of Durand, the said place, be the county seat of said county.

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SECTION 3. The said votes shall be counted, canvassed, certified and returned in the same manner as is provided by law for counting, canvassing, returning and certifying the votes for county officers; and the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county shall record the result of the same in some record book provided for that purpose, in his office, and transmit, without delay, a certified copy of such record to the secretary of state, at Madison, who shall file and preserve the same. How canvassed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 232.

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AN ACT to authorize the Secretary of State to audit express accounts.

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

SECTION 1. In the distribution of blanks books, or other packages, (where such distribution is directed by law,) whenever the packages shall be too large or expensive to send by mail, the secretary of state is hereby authorized to transact the same by express, and the accounts for express charges shall be audited, and warrants drawn of [on] the state treasury thereof, in the same manner as in other authorized audited accounts. Counts. Accounts for the distribution of blanks.

SECTION 2. There is hereby annually appropriated Appropriation. out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay the warrants thus drawn.

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

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