

CHAPTER 276.

[Published April 30, 1861.]

AN ACT to amend Chapter 22 of the General Laws of 1859, entitled "An act relative to the sale of lands for Unpaid Taxes, and the conveyance and redemption thereof."

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

Tax list to be published in a paper that has been published six months, if there be one.

SECTION 1. Chapter 22 of the general laws of 1859, entitled "An act relative to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes, and the conveyance and redemption thereof," approved February 19th, 1859, is hereby amended as follows: After section 55 of said chapter insert: *provided*, the notice mentioned in section 16 and section 55 in said chapter, shall be published in the newspaper printed and published in said county, if there be one, which shall have been established therein and published with ordinary regularity as a weekly newspaper, for six months prior to the date of such notice; *and provided, further*, it shall be unlawful for any town or county officer or board of supervisors to make any contract, bargain or agreement with the printer or any other person, by which the said fees or any part thereof, may or shall, directly or indirectly, inure to the use or benefit of such town or county officer; and if such town or county officer shall, directly or indirectly, receive the same, or any part thereof, the person or persons so offending against the provisions of this act, shall be severally liable on their official bonds, to the printer publishing said notice, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, to be recovered in an action to be instituted at any time within two years from the taking or receiving thereof.

Penalty for making certain contracts.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. All acts contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, and all contracts made by the board of supervisors or any town or county officers, with a view of compelling the tax payer to pay more for the advertising of his land than is paid to the printer for the advertising thereof, shall be null and void.

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

Approved April 13, 1861.