

GENERAL LAWS—CHAPTERS 82–85.

CHAPTER 82.

[*Published March 10, 1862.*]

AN ACT to authorize the town of Prairie du Chien to issue bonds for [the] payment of certain indebtedness.

(*See supplement to local laws.*)

CHAPTER 83.

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AN ACT to extend the time for the sale of lands for unpaid taxes for the year 1861, in the city and county of La Crosse.

(*See supplement to local laws.*)

CHAPTER 84.

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AN ACT for the relief of the Outagamie county agricultural society.

(*See supplement to local laws.*)

CHAPTER 85.

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AN ACT to amend section thirty-one of chapter one hundred and forty of the revised statutes, entitled "of miscellaneous proceedings in civil actions, and general provisions."

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

Commissioners.

SECTION 1. Section thirty-one of chapter one hundred and forty of the revised statutes, entitled "of miscellaneous proceedings in civil actions, and general

proceedings [provisions,"] is hereby amended by striking out the following words, viz.: "But such court commssioners as are mentioned in this chapter, shall be appointed by the circuit court for the express purpose of performing the duties authorized by this chapter."

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CHAPTER 86.

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AN ACT to confer on circuit courts power to vacate towns or parts of towns, in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. The circuit courts are hereby authorized and empowered to vacate any city, town or village, or any addition or additions to any city, town or village, or any part or parts of such city, town or village, or any additions, on application made by the board of supervisors of the county in which such city, town or village is situated, for good cause. Such application may be heard at any general or special term of the circuit court, held in and for the county in which such city, town or village, or addition, is situated. It is intended hereby to confer discretionary power on the circuit courts to vacate any city, town or village, or addition thereto or part thereof, whether the proprietor or proprietors thereof are residents or non-residents, in all cases where the proprietor or proprietors have neglected or shall hereafter neglect to pay the taxes assessed and levied on the same, and the county in which the same is situated has acquired, or shall hereafter acquire, an interest therein, by virtue of tax deeds, tax certificates or otherwise; and the court to which such application shall be made, shall hear proofs of the facts and circumstances.

Cities, villages, &c., may be vacated, if taxes are not paid by the proprietors.

SECTION 2. Sections thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, so far as

Application statutes.