

CHAPTER 419.

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AN ACT to prevent the establishment of cemeteries or burial grounds within the limits of cities and villages.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, or any cemetery association, religious society or other association of persons, to lay out or establish any cemetery grounds, or to use any lot or grounds for burial purposes, (except those now in use for said purposes,) within the limits of any recorded plat of any city or village of this state, or within the limits of any recorded addition to such city or village plat, when such cemetery lot or grounds, so laid out, used or occupied, shall lie or be within one mile of any lot or block therein, on which any building or buildings may be erected; and any person or persons aggrieved may commence and maintain an action or actions as in other cases of nuisance, to enjoin or restrain the person, association or society from laying out and establishing or attempting to lay out and establish such cemetery, or from using or attempting to use any such lot or grounds for burial purposes, in violation of any of the provisions of this act.

Not to be laid out within one mile of any building in city or village plat.

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

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CHAPTER 420.

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AN ACT to aid the St. Croix and Lake Superior railroad company.

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

SECTION 1. All lands hereafter acquired by the St. Croix and Lake Superior railroad company, the

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title in fee to which lands, or any part thereof, may become vested in said company by and pursuant to the act of congress entitled "an act granting a portion of the public lands to the state of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of railroads," approved June 3d, 1856, and the laws of the state of Wisconsin granting and conferring rights thereto, under and by the act of incorporation of said railroad company, and the acts amendatory thereto, shall be exempt from all taxation for ten years from and after the passage of this act: *provided*, that such lands or any part thereof shall not be exempt from taxation from and after the time the same shall be sold, contracted to be sold, leased, mortgaged, conveyed or in any manner incumbered by the said railroad company: *provided*, that such exemption shall not extend to any lands which may now be or have become improved.

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

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CHAPTER 421.

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AN ACT to amend section two of chapter 242, [laws 1862] entitled "an act to incorporate the Tomah and Lake St. Croix railroad company, and to repeal and annul a portion of a grant of land heretofore made to the La Crosse and Milwaukee railroad company."

(See supplement to local laws.)