

CHAPTER 415.

[Published May 9, 1865.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 404 of the general laws of 1862, entitled "an act to regulate the license and keeping of dogs, and to repeal chapter 175 of the general laws of 1860, entitled 'an act to regulate the license and keeping of dogs.'"

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 404 of the general laws of 1862, is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof as follows: "And said assessors of the several towns, cities or incorporated villages in the counties of Rock, Columbia, Sheboygan, Fond du Lac, Jefferson, Waukesha, Portage, Ashland, Burnett, Douglas, La Pointe, Dallas, Polk, Green Lake and Juneau, shall also at the same time that they return their assessment for their respective towns, cities and villages to the clerk of the board of county supervisors, return to the county treasurer of the said counties a duplicate copy of the list of persons owning, harboring or keeping dogs liable to be licensed."

Lists of persons owning dogs in certain counties, to be made to county treasurers.

SECTION 2. Section two of said chapter 404, is hereby amended, so that it shall read: "It shall be the duty of the clerk of each town, city or incorporated village, to make out a fair copy of such list as returned by the assessor, and to place a sum equal to two dollars for every male dog, and five dollars for every female dog, in a separate column prepared for that purpose, opposite the respective names of the persons owning, harboring or keeping dogs, and shall deliver the same to the treasurer of his town, city or incorporated village, on or before the second Monday of December, in each year."

Lists to be made out by town, city and village clerks—tax on dogs.

SECTION 3. Section eight of the said act is hereby amended, by adding at the end of the said section as follows: "And the treasurer of the several towns, cities and incorporated villages in the counties of Rock, Columbia, Sheboygan, Fond du Lac, Jefferson, Waukesha, Portage, Ashland, Burnett, Douglas, La Pointe, Dallas, Polk, Green Lake and Juneau, in this state, shall make a similar statement and affidavit to the county treasurer of their said counties, and shall at the

Clerks to send county treasurers, taxes paid to them, and statements of unpaid taxes.

Money to be paid
into the sheep
fund.

same time pay over to the said county treasurer all moneys then in his hands collected under and by virtue of this act; and the said county treasurer is hereby required to receive the said money and keep the same as the sheep fund of his said county, and pay out and dispose of the same in the same manner and for the same purposes in the county, as is directed in section nine of the said act to which this is amendatory, for the disposition of the said tax so collected and paid out by the town treasurer."

To whom proofs
of sheep killed
may be made.

SECTION 4. Section nine of said act is hereby amended, by adding after the word "thereof," in the seventh line of said section, "to the satisfaction of the board of supervisors, mayor, aldermen, the president or trustees of any village, verified by oath or affirmation by one or more disinterested persons; and thereupon the said officers shall draw an order in favor of the owner of said sheep or lambs upon the treasurer of said town, city or incorporated village, for the amount of such loss."

Duty of district
attorney to pro-
secute.

SECTION 5. Section twelve of the said act is hereby amended, by adding at the end thereof as follows: "It shall be the duty of the district attorney in any of the counties in this state, to prosecute any public officer for violation, neglect or evasion of any of the provisions of this act, or the acts to which this is amendatory, upon the application of any tax-paying resident of said county."

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CHAPTER 416.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 117 of the general laws of 1864, relating to the relief of soldiers' families.

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

Term "family"
defined.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter 117 of the general laws of 1864, is hereby so amended as to read as follows: "Section 2. The term 'family' or 'families,'