

## CHAPTER 67.

[Published March 15, 1871.]

AN ACT to protect and encourage the raising of sheep, and discourage the raising of dogs.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the assessor of each town, city or incorporated village, on or before the first Monday in July, or at the time he is required by law to make the assessment of such town, city or incorporated village, to annually make out and return to the office of the clerk of such town, city or village, a list of the names of each and every person owning or keeping any dog or dogs in the town, city or incorporated village of which he is assessor, together with the number and sex of such dogs owned or kept by such persons set opposite their respective names, which list shall be separate from his assessment roll, and shall be headed, "list of persons owning or keeping dogs liable to be licensed."

Persons owning dogs to be listed.

SECTION 2. 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 three [dollars] for every female dog, in a separate column prepared for that purpose, opposite the respective names of the persons owning, harboring or keeping such 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.

Clerk to make copy of list.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of each town, city or incorporated village, on the receipt of such list, and at the time he is authorized by law to collect the county tax, to personally demand of each person the sum set opposite such person's name in such list; and when such sum is received by the treasurer, he shall give his receipt for the same, signed officially, and stating that such money is received as license money for a dog or dogs, stating the number and

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sex, owned or kept by such person, and charged to such person on the license list.

To keep separate account of tax.

SECTION 4. The treasurer shall keep an accurate and separate account of all sums received and paid out under the various provisions of this act, which account shall always be open to the inspection of any voter of the place; and he shall retain for his services five per centum of the whole amount of such license money received by him.

How collection to be enforced.

SECTION 5. In case any person shall refuse or neglect for the space of five days after being demanded, to pay the license imposed on him, by reason of owning, harboring or keeping any dog or dogs, the treasurer shall proceed to collect the same in the same manner as provided for the collection of town and county taxes.

Moneys to be used for support of common schools.

SECTION 6. All moneys collected under any of the provisions of this act shall be paid by the town treasurer, on or before the day of holding the annual town meeting in each town, to the treasurers of each school district in said town, paying to said treasurers the amount collected of persons residing in each of said school districts respectively, to be by said treasurers used for the support of common schools in said districts.

Penalty for neglect of officers to comply with this act.

SECTION 7. Any officer of any town, city or incorporated village, who shall refuse or neglect to perform the duties imposed upon him by this act shall be punished by fine not exceeding twenty dollars for every twenty-four hours which he shall so neglect or refuse, which shall be paid into the treasury of such town, city or incorporated village for the use of the common schools thereof.

Owners of dogs to be liable for damages.

SECTION 8. The owner or keeper of any dog or dogs which shall have wounded, maimed or killed any cattle, horses, sheep or lambs, or injured any person, shall be liable to the owner or legal possessor of such cattle, horses, sheep or lambs, or to the person injured, in all damages so done by said dog or dogs, without proving notice to the owner or keeper of such dogs, or knowledge by him that his dog was mischievous, or disposed to kill or worry sheep, and all laws conflicting with this section are hereby repealed.

County board may increase or diminish tax.

SECTION 9. The county board of supervisors of any county, at their first meeting in any year, shall have

power and are hereby authorized, by a vote of a majority of all the members elect of said board, to increase or diminish the sum set opposite the names of owners of dogs, as provided for in section two of this act, or at the said meeting by the said vote to determine whether or not during the then current year the said county shall be exempt from or shall be governed by the provisions of this act, and said determination shall be binding on said county until reversed by said county board by a vote of a majority of the members elect of said county board: *provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the city of Milwaukee; *and provided, further*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the county of Milwaukee, unless a majority of the supervisors representing the towns of Milwaukee, Granville, Wauwatosa, Lake, Oak Creek, Franklin and Greenfield, shall vote in favor of the same.

Not to apply to city and county of Milwaukee.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 10, 1871.

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## CHAPTER 68.

[Published March 14, 1871.]

AN ACT to authorize the trustees of the Hospital for the Insane to convey the right of way to the Baraboo Air Line Railroad.

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

SECTION 1. The board of trustees of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane, through their president, are hereby authorized and empowered to convey to the Baraboo Air Line Railroad, its successors or assigns, the right of way through the land belonging to said institution.

May convey right of way.

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

Approved March 10, 1871.