

such sales shall be as valid and binding as if the same had been made at the time required by law.

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

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CHAPTER 36.

[Published February 19, 1874.]

AN ACT to provide for empanneling a jury for the July term of the circuit court for Kewaunee county.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be a, petit jury summoned and empaneled for each July term of the circuit court for the county of Kewaunee, in the same manner as provided by law for summoning and empaneling the petit jury for the February term of the circuit court of said county. Petit jury, when empanelled.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts, conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed so far as they conflict with the same.

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

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CHAPTER 37.

[Published February 20, 1874.]

AN ACT to submit to the people an amendment to section three (3), article eleven (11), of the constitution.

WHEREAS, the legislature of the state of Wisconsin, at its annual session for the year 1872, proposed and adopted, by a vote of the majority of the members elected to each of the two houses, an amendment to the constitution of this state, in the following language:

Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, that section three (3) of article eleven (11) of the constitution. Amending sec. 3, art. 11 of the state constitution.

The maximum indebtedness which may be incurred.

Provision for paying principal and interest

tion of this state be amended, adding at the end of said section, the following words: No county, city, town, village, school district, or other municipal corporation, shall be allowed to become indebted in any manner or for any purpose, to any amount, including existing indebtedness in the aggregate, exceeding five per centum, on the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness. Any county, city, town, village, school district or other municipal corporation, incurring any indebtedness as aforesaid, shall, before or at the time of doing so, provide for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such debt, as it falls due, and also to pay and discharge the principal thereof, within twenty years from the time of contracting the same; and,

WHEREAS, the legislature of this state at its annual session for the year 1873, agreed to such proposed amendment by a majority of all the members elected to each house; now, therefore,

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

Amendment to be submitted to vote of the people.

SECTION 1. The foregoing proposed amendment to the constitution of this state shall be submitted to the people, at a general election, to be held on Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November, 1874, and if the people shall approve and ratify said amendment by a majority of the electors voting thereon, said amendment shall become a part of the constitution of this state.

Form of ballots.

SECTION 2. The form of the ballot in voting to approve and ratify said proposed amendment shall be "for amending the constitution limiting bonded indebtedness by counties, towns, cities and villages, to five per cent." and against said amendment, "against amending the constitution limiting the bonded indebtedness by counties, towns, cities and villages to five per cent." which shall be on a separate ballot and shall be deposited in a separate box to be provided for that purpose, and all persons qualified to vote at any election in this state shall be deemed voters on this question.

Canvass and return of votes.

SECTION 3. The votes cast approving and ratifying or disapproving said amendment shall be counted and returned by the inspectors of the election in all respects as votes for state officers are counted and returned, and the officers now designated by law to canvass

vass the returns of votes for state officers shall canvass the returns on this question at the same time and place and under the same regulations and restrictions now provided by law for canvassing and declaring the returns of elections for state officers.

SECTION 4. Within three days after the determination of said canvass it shall be the duty of the canvassers to certify the result of the said canvass to the governor, who shall thereupon without delay make proclamation of the result. Certifying returns.

SECTION 5. The secretary of state is hereby required to include the substance of this act in the notice of the general election for the year 1874. Notice of such election.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 18, 1874.

CHAPTER 38.

[Published February 24, 1874.]

AN ACT to ascertain annually the number of acres of the principal farm products of the state.

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 in this state, at the time of making the annual assessment of property, to ascertain the whole number of acres of each kind of farm products, to wit: Wheat, oats, corn, barley, rye, hops and tobacco then growing in his town, and make duplicate certificates thereof, one of which he shall file in the office of the town clerk of his town, and the other with the clerk of the board of supervisors of his county, on or before the first day of July of the same year. Town assessors to make lists of wheat, oats, corn, barley, rye, hops and tobacco then growing.

SECTION 2. The county clerk shall, on or before the 15th day of July, forward to the secretary of state, to be kept in his office, a certificate of the aggregate number of acres in his county of each of said products, as ascertained and compiled from the certificates of said assessors. Certificate to be forwarded to secretary of state.

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

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