

to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

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

Approved March 2, 1875.

CHAPTER 118.

[Published March 8, 1875.]

AN ACT to cure all defects or irregularities in the proceedings relative to tax-sales in the city of Racine.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The sales of property in the city of Racine for the years of 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874 and 1875, for the non-payment of taxes thereon, are hereby legalized and declared regular in all respects, notwithstanding the time for the collection thereof was extended by the city council beyond the time then authorized by statute, and returns made in accordance therewith. Sales of property legalized.

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

Approved March 2, 1875.

CHAPTER 119.

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AN ACT to prevent gambling in railroad cars.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Any person, corporation or company running or operating any railroad in this state, who shall suffer the game called three card monte, or any game or games whatsoever, to be played for gain, or Unlawful for railroad companies to permit gambling on trains or premises.

by means of any gaming device or machine, of any description or denomination or name whatever, in his or their cars, depots, station-houses or in any building or place, of which he or they have the care, custody or possession, the person or corporation so offending shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty, nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200) for each and every offense.

Penalty for violation.

Powers and duties of railroad officers and employes.

SECTION 2. And it shall be the duty of the conductors, brakemen, and other railroad officers or employes, and they shall have and possess the power and authority to arrest any person or persons which they or either of them shall find in the act of gaming, as mentioned in the preceding section, and bring him or them before any court of competent jurisdiction, upon his or their complaint, forthwith, without warrant, and any such person or persons so convicted shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than six months or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) nor less than fifty dollars (\$50), with costs of prosecution.

Penalty.

Informant entitled to one-half the penalty recovered.

SECTION 3. Any person giving information and making complaint of any violation of the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to one-half of the penalty recovered.

SECTION 4. This act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 120.

[Published March 6, 1875.]

AN ACT to render women eligible to local school offices.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Women 21 years of age declared eligible to certain offices.

SECTION 1. Every woman of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, residing in the district within which the duties of the office are to be performed, is hereby declared to be eligible, and may be elected to the following school offices, viz: The office of director, treasurer and clerk of school districts; director and secretary of town boards, under the township