

CHAPTER 161.

AN ACT to appropriate to St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, of Milwaukee, five hundred dollars.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum; of Milwaukee, for food and clothing for orphan children, the sum of five hundred dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. Appropriation.

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

Approved March 3, 1875.

CHAPTER 162.

[Published March 10, 1875.]

AN ACT to amend section 95, of chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, entitled, "Of the assessment and collection of taxes."

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

SECTION 1. Section 95, of chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes of 1858, is hereby so amended as to read as follows: Section 95. The town treasurer shall then make an affidavit, to be annexed to such statement, before the county treasurer, or before any officer authorized to administer oaths, that the facts set forth in said statement are correct, that the sums therein returned as unpaid taxes have not been paid, and that he has not, upon diligent inquiry, been able to discover any goods or chattels belonging to the persons charged with such unpaid taxes, whereon he could levy the same; which statement and affidavit shall be filed with the county treasurer; and he shall thereupon be credited by the county treasurer with the amount of taxes so returned as unpaid or doubly assessed, except the five per cent. collector's fee, and shall be allowed one dollar for making his return and six cents per mile travel fee, one way, in transmitting Amended.

Town treasurer to make affidavit.

Penalty for neglect to make affidavit.

the same, to be allowed and paid to him by the county treasurer in settlement. And any town treasurer who shall render his return as above required without duly making, annexing, subscribing and duly making oath to the affidavit above required, shall for such omission forfeit a penalty of one hundred dollars, to be sued for and collected in the same manner as other fines and forfeitures; and every county treasurer who shall receive such return, and credit the amount of unpaid and doubly assessed to the town treasurer without first requiring such return to be duly verified by affidavit, duly subscribed, sworn to or affirmed, and certified as above required, shall for each such omission forfeit a penalty of two hundred dollars, to be sued for and collected in the same manner as other fines and forfeitures, and neither said town or county treasurer shall be permitted to offer such unverified statement in evidence in any settlement made by them with their respective boards of supervisors or auditing officers, nor in any actions brought against them on their respective official bonds, nor in any prosecution against them for embezzlement.

Penalty for neglect of county treasurer to require affidavit.

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

Approved March 3, 1875.

CHAPTER 163.

[Published March 18, 1875.]

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and seventy-four, of the private and local laws for the year 1871, entitled "an act to provide for two municipal courts in the city of Fond du Lac."

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred and seventy-four of the private and local laws for the year 1871, entitled, an act to provide for two municipal courts in the city of Fond du Lac, is hereby so amended as to provide for and establish one municipal court or judge in and for said city only.

Authority and jurisdiction of municipal court.

SECTION 2. Said municipal court shall have the same authority and jurisdiction between residents of