

many assistant engineers and fire wardens as it may deem necessary, who shall each hold their office during the pleasure of the common council, or untill their successors shall be appointed by said council.

SECTION 9. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 1, 1879.

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CHAPTER 149.

AN ACT to appropriate to Henry Baetz, late state treasurer, a sum of money therein named.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to Henry Baetz, late state treasurer, the sum of fourteen hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty-six cents (\$1,417.56), out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated; said sum being in full reimbursement to him of the costs and expenses of a suit brought against him in the name of the state, upon his official bond. Appropriation,
\$1,417.56.

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

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CHAPTER 150.

AN ACT to impose certain penalties upon county officers for violating certain provisions of law.

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

SECTION 1. Every county treasurer who shall violate the provisions of section one thousand one hundred and thirty of the revised statutes, by publishing the delinquent tax list mentioned in said section, in any newspaper that has not been published the length of time mentioned in said section, shall forfeit a sum equal to the fees allowed by law for such publications, to be sued for and recovered in a civil action brought in the name of the state of Wisconsin, one-half of such penalty to be paid to the informer and the other half Penalty for
treasurer violat-
ing law.

into the school fund; and it is hereby made the duty of the district attorney of the proper county, on complaint made, to prosecute such action.

Penalty for
clerk violating
law.

SECTION 2. Every county clerk who shall violate the provisions of section one thousand one hundred and seventy of the revised statutes, by publishing the list of unredeemed lands mentioned in said section in any newspaper that has not been published the length of time mentioned in said section, shall forfeit a sum equal to the fees allowed by law for such publications, to be sued for and recovered in a civil action brought in the name of the state of Wisconsin, one-half of such penalty to be paid to the informer, and the other half into the school fund; and it is hereby made the duty of the district attorney of the proper county, on complaint made, to prosecute such action.

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

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CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT to reorganize the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society.

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

Officers.

SECTION 1. The executive committee of the Wisconsin state horticultural society shall hereafter consist of the president, secretary and treasurer of said society, and of one member from each congressional district of the state; said members from the congressional districts to be chosen annually by the county and local horticultural societies in the respective districts.

Expiration of
term of present
officers.

SECTION 2. The present officers and executive committee of said society shall hold their respective offices until the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in February, 1880, and until their successors are appointed.

Duty of society.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of said society to aid in the formation and maintenance of county and local horticultural societies; to promote the horticultural interests of the state by the holding of meetings for discussion; by the collection and dissemination of valuable information in regard to the cultivation of fruits, flowers and trees adapted to our soil and climate,