

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.

Approved March 1, 1879.

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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,

and in every proper way to advance the fruit and tree growing interests of the state.

SECTION 4. The annual meeting of the society shall be held on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in February of each year, for the election of its officers, the transaction of general business, and the consideration of questions pertaining to horticulture. Annual meetings.

SECTION 5. All vacancies in the offices of said society may be filled by the executive committee; and should there be a failure to elect a member of the executive committee in any district, the vacancy may be filled by a two-thirds vote of the members of the society present at any regularly appointed meeting. Vacancies; how filled.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the secretary of said society to make an annual report to the governor of the state, of the transactions of the society, including an itemized account of all moneys expended during the year, in addition to such matters as are now specified in the law relating to the same. Annual report.

SECTION 7. The number of printed pages of said report shall not exceed three hundred and fifty, and the number of copies shall be limited to three thousand five hundred. In all other respects the publication and distribution of said report shall be in accordance with the provisions of the law now in force concerning the same. Size of report.

SECTION 8. The sum of \$600 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, to aid the said society in carrying out the provisions of this act; said sum to be paid by the state treasurer upon the order of the president of said society in such sums and at such times as shall best contribute to the prosperity of the society and the interests it represents. Appropriation, \$600.

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

Approved March 1, 1879.

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CHAPTER 152.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled an act to establish and maintain a public library in the city of Milwaukee, approved February 7, 1878.

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

SECTION 1. Section six of the act entitled an act to establish and maintain a public library in the city of Amendment.