

[No. 364, A.]

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CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT to provide for the better collection of statistics.

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

SECTION 1. The clerk of each town, city, and of each village which collects their taxes independently of the town, and the town clerk of each town in which any village is situated, the taxes for which village are collected by the town treasurer, shall annually at the time he is required by law to deliver the tax roll to the town, city or village treasurer, make out and transmit to the county clerk, on blanks furnished by the secretary of state, a statement showing the assessed valuation of all property within his town, city or village; and separately the amount of all taxes levied therein by said town, city or village, including school district, highway, street and sidewalk taxes for the current year, and the purposes for which the same were levied; also a complete and detailed statement of the bonded and other indebtedness of his town, city or village, and of the accrued interest, if any, remaining unpaid, and the purposes for which said indebtedness was incurred.

Town, city and
village clerk to
transmit cer-
tain statistics

SECTION 2. The county clerk of each county shall annually between the first day of January and the third Monday of January in each year, make out and transmit to the secretary of state, on blanks furnished by the secretary of state, a tabular statement of the statistics of valuation, taxes and indebtedness, reported by the town, city and village clerks aforesaid; and also separately, the assessed valuation of all property within his county as last fixed by the county board of supervisors, and the amount of all county taxes levied thereon during the preceding year, and the purposes for which the same were levied; also a detailed statement of the purposes for which the county tax was expended during the preceding year; and also a detailed statement of the bonded and other indebtedness of his county, and of the accrued interest thereon, if any, remaining unpaid, and the purposes for which said indebtedness was incurred.

Duty of county
clerk.

SECTION 3. Any town, city, village or county clerk who shall neglect or refuse to make true return as herein provided, shall forfeit not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Penalty for
neglect.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the several county clerks to distribute to the proper town, city and village County clerk to
distribute
blanks.

officers, at the expense of the county, all blanks, forms and instructions relating to statistics, assessments and elections, which shall be prepared and furnished for that purpose by the secretary of state, and any county clerk who shall willfully refuse or neglect so to distribute said blanks, forms and instructions, after due request thereto by the secretary of state, shall forfeit not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Repealed.

SECTION 5. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 30, 1881.

[No. 230, A.]

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CHAPTER 237.

AN ACT to amend sections one, two, three, six and seven, of chapter ninety-five, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1880, entitled an act to authorize the county of Outagamie to borrow money.

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

**Loan for \$26,000
of trust funds
authorized.**

SECTION 1. Section one of said chapter ninety-five, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1880, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The commissioners of public lands are hereby authorized to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state, not exceeding twenty-six thousand dollars, to the county of Outagamie, in this state, for the purpose of constructing a court house, and the said county of Outagamie is hereby authorized to borrow a fund, not exceeding twenty-six thousand dollars, of said commissioners, and to issue to said commissioners certificates of the indebtedness so contracted; said indebtedness shall be paid in three equal installments, the first installment to be paid on the fifteenth day of May, 1884, the second installment on the fifteenth day of May, 1885, the third and last installment on the fifteenth day of May, 1886, and said indebtedness shall bear interest at seven per cent., and said interest thereon shall be paid annually until the whole of said indebtedness is paid.

**Secretary of
state to appear
and interest
and install-
ments of prin-
cipal.**

SECTION 2. Section two, of said chapter ninety-five, laws of Wisconsin for the year 1880, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Each and every year thereafter, until the whole loan, principal and interest, shall be paid, the secretary of state shall, when