

[No. 316, A.]

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CHAPTER 211.

AN ACT to amend section 1452, chapter 59, of revised statutes, in relation to cemeteries.

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

SECTION 1. Seven or more members of any cemetery association which as such organization shall have acquired any cemetery grounds in which any interments shall have been made and shall still remain, but which association shall have failed for three consecutive years or more to hold its annual election on the day fixed, or shall have failed in any manner to keep up its organization, may, by giving at least three weeks' public notice in a newspaper published in the town, city or village in which said cemetery is situated, or if no newspaper be published in said town, city or village, by posting, at least three weeks prior to the day of such meeting, three written or printed notices in three of the most public places in such town, city or village of the time, place and object of such meeting, assemble and reorganize by the election of trustees, the same as if said election had been held at the time fixed in their certificate of organization; and in case the terms of office of all the trustees of such association shall have expired, or shall from any cause become vacated, the respective terms of office of such trustees shall be divided into classes as provided in section 1442 of chapter 59, the commencement of such terms to be computed from the next preceding day fixed for the holding of their annual election, and the proceedings of such meeting shall be entered by the secretary thereof on the records, and thereby such former association shall be revived and continued with all its powers, rights and privileges.

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

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CHAPTER 212.

AN ACT to amend chapter 291 of the laws of 1880, entitled "an act relating to the equalization of assessments."

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

SECTION 1. Section one (1) of chapter two hundred and ninety-one (291) of the laws of 1880 is here-

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Assessments.

by amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The mayor and common council of any city, the president and board of trustees of any village, or the supervisors of any town, who may consider such city, village or town aggrieved by the action or decision as to either real or personal property, or both, which may have been heretofore or shall hereafter be made or taken under section 1073 of the revised statutes, or other provisions of law for the county apportionment or equalization of assessments by the board of supervisors of the county wherein such city, village or town is located, may apply at any time within one year from the time when such action or decision may have been or shall be made or taken to the circuit judge of the judicial circuit wherein such county is situated, for the appointment of three commissioners to review such action or decisions and to examine and determine what sum upon the hundred dollars should be added to or deducted from the aggregate valuations of real or personal property, or both, as the case may be, as therein made by such county board of supervisors, in order to produce a just relation between all the valuations of real or personal property, or both, in said county, according as such city, village or town may be aggrieved as to real or personal property, or both; but such commissioners shall in no case increase the aggregate valuation throughout the county of such property, real or personal, or both, as they are, under such application, to enquire into, above the aggregate valuation of the same property made by said county board of supervisors.

SECTION 2. Before the final determination by the commissioners appointed under said chapter 291, upon the valuation which they are to examine and review, they shall appoint a convenient time and place in such county for hearing any evidence or arguments upon the valuations under review to be offered by any taxpayer or officer of any city, village or town in the county, and shall give notice thereof by mail at least ten days before such time to the clerk of each city, village or town in the county. The commissioners shall attend at the time and place named, or at a time and place to which they may adjourn, and they shall hear any evidence or arguments from or on behalf of any taxpayer or officer, and shall sit at least five days. They may adjourn from day to day and from time to time, call for and examine any assessment, or taxpayers or records in the county, subpoena and swear witnesses,

and in general conduct the hearing after the usual manner of a judicial hearing; but they shall hear evidence and arguments and consider the facts as to the valuation of the property of specific taxpayers only so far as in their judgment such valuation bears on the just aggregate valuation of any city, village or town.

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

Approved March 24, 1882.

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CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT to amend chapter 108 of the laws of 1881 relating to the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 108 of the laws of 1881 is ^{Highway taxes.} hereby amended by adding after section 3 the following: Section 4. In any village affected by the provisions of this act which has no police justice, suits to enforce the same may be brought before any justice of the peace holding his office in said village.

SECTION 2. Section 4 of said chapter is hereby renumbered section 5.

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

Approved March 24, 1882.

[No. 307, A.]

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CHAPTER 214.

AN ACT to provide for a more perfect manner of scaling logs and timber in district number nine.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the lumber in- ^{Scaling logs.} spector of lumber district number nine in this state, his deputies or any person or persons scaling logs or timber within the limits of said district, immediately after scaling a log or stick of timber, to mark with an edged tool said log or timber with a private mark, to be known as the scaler's mark, designed by said inspector, his deputies or other persons so scaling such logs or timber, and the said mark shall be recorded with other log marks in the inspector's office of said