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CHAPTER 282.

AN ACT to amend section 1047b, revised statutes, relating to the platting of lands owned in severalty for the purposes of assessment and taxation when such lands are situated within the limits of any incorporated city.

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

In regard to the taxation of undivided subdivision of lands in incorporated cities.

SECTION 1. Section 1047b of the revised statutes relating to the platting of lands owned in severalty for the purposes of assessment and taxation, is hereby amended so as to read as fol-Section 1047b. Whenever any congressional subdivision of lands as mentioned in section 1047a, of the revised statutes, situated within the limits of any incorporated city, is owned by two or more persons in severalty, and the description of one or more of the different parts or parcels thereof cannot in the judgment of the common council, be made sufficiently certain and accurate for the purposes of assessment and taxation, without noting the metes and bounds of the same, said common council may so declare by resolutions, and in and by said resolutions shall direct its clerk, tax commissioner, assessor, comptroller, auditor, board of public works, or any other officer or board of said city, designated in said resolution, to cause the same to be platted. And upon the passage of said resolution, such officer or board shall proceed to give notice as provided in section 1047a, of the revised statutes, and in default of compliance therewith, may cause such land to be platted and acknowledge the same, and have the same recorded, in the same manner and with the same effect as mentioned in said section 1047a, of the revised statutes; provided. however, that such plat, made by the officer or board designated in said resolution, shall not

contain any other subdivision, nor any metes or bounds of any subdivision or parcel of land other than as such shall appear of record in the office of the register of deeds, and therefore, the surveyor's certificate mentioned in section 2269, of the revised statutes, need state only the fact that he has platted the parcels of land correctly and has designated them by the numbers and titles of subdivision as appears on said plat. The resolution of the council, certified by the clerk, shall, in such cases be recorded with the plat. The expenses of making and recording such plat shall be paid out of the general fund of such city.

SECTION 2. All other acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT to amend chapter 19, of the general laws of 1895, entitled, "An act to regulate the manner and fixing a uniform rate of assessment for the purpose of taxation of steamboats, vessels and other water craft in this state."

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 19, of the general laws Chapter 19, of 1895, is hereby amended by striking out all laws 1895, reafter the enacting clause, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: