

prison not less than six months nor more than five years, or to both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 15. This act shall not be construed to amend section 2024, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin.

SECTION 16. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 292.

AN ACT to exempt from taxation for a term of years real estate owned by the Milwaukee Medical College.

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

Real estate of Milwaukee Medical College exempted for 6 years.

SECTION 1. The real estate owned by the Milwaukee Medical College, described as follows, to-wit: The north ninety-three and one-half feet of lots number four, five and six, in block number one hundred and seventy-four in the fourth ward in the city of Milwaukee, county of Milwaukee and state of Wisconsin, being ninety-three and one-half feet in front on Ninth street by one hundred and fifty feet in front on Wells street, and the buildings and appurtenances thereon situated, or hereafter erected or constructed thereon during the time hereinafter mentioned, is hereby exempted from general taxation for and during the term of six years from and after the passage and publication of this act; provided, however, that the said premises be used for hospital purposes, and at least one-fourth of the patients shall be treated without charge during said time; and whenever said

premises shall cease to be so used, their exemption from taxation shall cease.

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

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## CHAPTER 293.

AN ACT to limit the rate of taxation in counties and towns.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1074, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin, is hereby amended by adding thereto the words: "Provided, however, that the total amount of county taxes assessed, levied and carried out against the taxable property of any county in any one year shall not exceed, in the whole, three per cent. of the total assessed valuation of said county for the preceding year as fixed by the state board of equalization; except in cases where a larger percentage may become necessary in order to meet indebtedness incurred by said county prior to March 1, 1895."

County taxes shall not exceed 8 per cent.

SECTION 2. Subdivision 1, of section 776, of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes of the state of Wisconsin, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "town" in the fourth line and inserting the following, to-wit: "provided, however, that the total taxes levied in any town in this state for any one year for all purposes, including taxes for schools, whether under the district or township system,

Town taxes shall not exceed 8 per cent.