

that any offense against the laws of the state committed on the lands herein described may be tried and punished by any competent court or magistrate of the state to the same extent as if this act had not been passed.

SECTION 2. The lands above described, with their appurtenances, and all buildings and other property that may be thereon, shall forever be exempted from all taxes and assessments, so long as the same shall remain the property of the United States of America. Exempted
from taxes.

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

Approved March 23, 1895.

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CHAPTER 75.

AN ACT to amend section 3, chapter 259, of the laws of 1893, entitled, "An act to provide county and city depositories and regulate the deposit of public moneys therein."

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

SECTION 1. Section 3, of chapter 259, of the laws of 1893, "An act to provide county and city depositories and regulate the deposit of public moneys therein," is hereby amended by striking out the words "after advertising as above provided," and in the eighteenth and nineteenth lines of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and in case of failure to advertise as above provided any proposals so filed, shall be considered by such board. In case of failure to advertise, if no proposals shall be received, it shall be the duty of such board at the time of its annual meeting to County and
city depositories
for public
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amended.

serve written notice upon each bank, banking institution or trust companies in the county that such proposals will be received during such session, and any proposals received during such session shall be considered upon," so that said section when amended shall read: Section 3. It shall be the duty of the county clerks of the several counties of the state, each year to advertise, in one or more newspapers published in their respective counties, (or if the public interest require, in one or more newspapers in other counties of the state,) for at least two weeks before the annual meeting of the county board, for proposals to receive the county funds on deposit for one year from the first day of the following January, which proposal shall be filed at least one day before the meeting of the county board, with the county clerk and shall state the rate of interest the bidder will pay on daily balances, the interest to be computed and credited to the county at the end of each month, and on condition that such deposits and accrued interest shall be held subject to draft and payment at all times on demand. In case of failure to advertise as above provided any proposals so filed shall be considered, and in case of failure to advertise, if no proposals shall be received, it shall be the duty of such board at the time of its annual meeting to serve written notice upon each bank, banking institution or trust company in the county that such proposals will be received during such session, and any proposals received during such session shall be considered. Upon opening any bids that may be received, it shall be the duty of the county board to designate, in its discretion, a county depository. If said board at any time after such designation, for good and sufficient causes, deem the surety given insufficient, it may require a new bond, and if, in its opinion, the public interests require, it may vacate, revoke or modify its designation of a depository in any way, and may again designate a depository or depositories in its discretion.

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

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CHAPTER 76.

AN ACT to amend section 4, of chapter 291, of the laws of 1889, entitled, "An act to provide for a register of probate in the county of Walworth."

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

SECTION 1. Section 4, of chapter 291, of the laws of 1889, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: "But for the services performed by such register in probate, as clerk or stenographer, the county board of Walworth county may, from time to time, fix a salary not to exceed five hundred dollars per year, and the salary thus fixed shall be paid monthly by the county treasurer of said county. Until the salary shall be fixed by the said county board, it shall be forty dollars per month."

Salary of register in probate fixed.

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

Approved March 23, 1895.