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CHAPTER 281.

AN ACT to confirm and validate certain acts of county boards and county officers.

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

Proceedings confirmed and validated, when. SECTION 1. All acts, resolutions and proceedings of county boards and county officers of this state heretofore passed, had or taken in compromising and settling delinquent taxes and liens of tax certificates upon real properties, such compromises and settlements being with the owner of such real property, are hereby ratified, confirmed and validated in the following cases:

1. In all cases where such taxes had been returned to the county treasurer as delinquent, (and the person or the owner of the lands or property so charged with such taxes claim such taxes to be illegal for any cause).

2. In all cases where tax sale certificates or tax deeds were held by the county.

3. In all cases where tax sale certificates were held by persons or corporations other than the county and the county was, at the time of settlement, lawfully liable to the holders of such certificates on account of the invalidity thereof.

All tax receipts, redemption receipts, and deeds issued to carry out such settlements and compromises are also ratified, confirmed and validated; and the moneys received for such tax receipts, redemption receipts and deeds are hereby declared to have fully satisfied all of said taxes, tax liens and claims of said county against the properties described in such instruments.

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

Approved May 15, 1903.