

State Board of Health authorized to collect statistics; expense, how charged. SECTION 4. In case the health officer of cities and the clerks of villages and towns fail or neglect to collect and properly transmit to the register of deeds of their respective counties a complete record of the births and deaths occurring within their respective jurisdiction as herein provided, then the state board of health may cause same to be properly collected and the necessary expenses incurred by so doing shall be charged to and paid for by the city, village or town wherein this expense is necessarily incurred.

Law repealed. SECTION 5. Chapter 415 laws of 1903 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 440.

An ACT granting to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands in Crawford county.

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

Consent to purchase given. SECTION 1. The consent of the state of Wisconsin is hereby given to the purchase, by the United States, of any tract or tracts of land in the city of Prairie du Chien, Crawford county, Wisconsin, for use as a suitable approach to the Fort Crawford Military Cemetery at Prairie du Chien under the provisions of an act of congress, approved March 3, 1905, and the state hereby cedes to the United States exclusive jurisdiction over such tract or tracts of land as shall be purchased for the purposes aforesaid, so long as the same shall remain the property of the United States, for all purposes except the service of civil or criminal process therein.

Exemption from taxes. SECTION 2. The lands aforesaid, when so purchased, shall hereafter be exempt from all taxes and assessments levied or imposed under authority of the state, so long as the same shall remain the property of the United States.

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

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CHAPTER 441.

AN ACT to amend section 1529b of the statutes of 1898 as amended by chapter 333 of the laws of 1903, relating to county tax for soldiers.

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

County tax for soldiers. SECTION 1. Section 1529b of the statutes of 1898 as amended by chapter 333 of the laws of 1903 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1529b. It shall be the duty of every county board to annually levy, in addition to all other taxes, a tax *not less than one-twentieth*, nor more than one-fifth of one mill upon *the value of* the taxable property in the county *as determined by said board*; such tax to be levied and collected as other county taxes for the purpose of creating a fund for the relief of needy union soldiers, sailors or marines, the indigent wives, widows, minor children of deceased union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent parents of such soldiers, sailors or marines, who have not left surviving them widows or children entitled to relief under the provisions thereof. *At the end of each fiscal year, any unexpended balance in such fund shall be transferred to the general fund.*

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

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