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CHAPTER 571

AN ACT to create subsection 40a of section 1038 of the statutes, relating to exemption from taxation.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A new subsection is added to section 1038 of the statutes to read: (Section 1038) 40a. All real property, not exceeding twenty acres, of the Ebenezer Congregation of the Moravian Church of the town of Watertown, the income from which is used exclusively for religious purposes, so long as said property is actually so used.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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AN ACT to create section 1149a of the statutes, forbidding the sale for taxes of any lands acquired by the state and providing for the payment of outstanding certificates against such lands, and making an appropriation.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section to read: Section 1149a. (a) It shall not be lawful for any county, city or village treasurer to sell any lands which shall have been acquired by the state after the taxes become a lien thereon. When such lands shall have been returned delinquent to the county treasurer he shall certify to the commissioners of public lands a description thereof together with the amount of taxes charged against each separate description. The commissioners of public lands within ten days after the receipt of such certificate from the county treasurer shall consider the question of whether such taxes are just and legal, and if they so find shall order the same paid. They shall transmit a certified copy of their order to the secretary of state, and upon his audit and warrant drawn upon the state treasurer the amount of said taxes shall be paid out of the appropriation provided for carrying out the purposes of this section.

(b) No tax deed shall be issued upon any land the title of which shall have been acquired by the state after the same shall