

county treasurer with that portion of the tax refunded, which was theretofore paid by the county treasurer to the state treasurer.

(7) Petitions for repayment of inheritance taxes under this section shall be filed in the county court within two years after this section takes effect, and not thereafter. No proceeding under this section shall be had on any inheritance tax paid prior to May 27, 1919, and every person filling a petition hereunder shall be deemed to have waived any other remedy provided by law for the recovery of such taxes or accrued interest thereon.

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

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## CHAPTER 366.

AN ACT to amend subsection (1) and the introductory paragraph of subsection (2) of section 59.98 of the statutes, relating to reforestation by counties.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) and the introductory paragraph of subsection (2) of section 59.98 of the statutes are amended to read: (59.98) (1) The \* \* \* county board of any county may \* \* \* by resolution acquire land by tax deed or otherwise for the purpose of establishing a county forest reserve, which resolution may be submitted for approval to a vote of the people if the county board so determine. If the board shall determine not to submit such resolution to a vote of the people or if a petition for submission be not filed as hereinafter provided such resolution shall be referred to the next meeting of the board and shall be published for at least three weeks prior to such meeting. If the board shall fail to submit such resolution then upon a petition signed by ten per cent of the electors of the county voting for governor at the last general election demanding a referendum thereon be presented to the county clerk within ninety days after the adoption of such resolution by the board, the county clerk shall cause the question to be submitted to the electors of the county at the next ensuing general election and the resolution

*shall not be in effect nor be in force unless a majority of the electors voting thereon shall approve the same.*

(2) (Introductory paragraph) \* \* \* *The county board \* \* \* of any such county shall have power:*

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

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### CHAPTER 367.

AN ACT to create subsection (5) of section 103.42 of the statutes, relating to enforcement of the eight-hour law on public buildings, and providing a penalty.

*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 103.42 of the statutes to read: (103.42) (5) (a) The industrial commission may make general investigations with respect to all matters bearing upon compliance with or violations of the provisions of sections 103.41 and 103.42; and for the purpose of making such investigation the commission, its deputies and its duly appointed officers and agents shall have inquisitorial power and may take testimony under oath if it deems necessary.

(b) Every person, firm and corporation mentioned in sections 103.41 and 103.42 shall furnish to the commission all information required by it to carry into effect the provisions of said sections and shall make specific answers to all questions submitted by the commission relative thereto.

(c) Any person, firm or corporation mentioned in subsection (3) of section 103.42 violating any of the provisions of said subsection, shall forfeit and pay into the state treasury a sum not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each violation; and each day during which any such violation occurs shall constitute a separate and distinct violation.

(d) Upon the request of the industrial commission, the attorney-general shall prosecute on behalf of the state all actions for the recovery of the forfeitures imposed in this subsection. The attorney-general may institute and prosecute criminal proceedings hereunder and shall institute such proceedings and