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AN ACT to amend and define the act entitled
“An act to provide for the government of the
several towns in this Territory, and for the re-
vision of county government,” approved Feb.
eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-one.

*Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the
Territory of Wisconsin:*

§ 1. That the act entitled “An act to provide for the govern-
ment of the several towns in this Territory, and for the revision of
county government,” approved February eighteenth, eighteen
hundred and forty-one, is hereby declared to have been adopted
by the people of the counties of Milwaukee, Racine, Walworth,
Rock, Jefferson, Brown and Fond du Lac, agreeably to the second
section of said act; and shall therefore be in force and take effect
in said counties on and after the first Tuesday of April next. And
the taking effect of said act in all other counties in which the
same may have been adopted, shall be postponed until the first
Tuesday of April, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

When amend-
ed act is to take
effect.

*to act by
the end
of this
month*

§ 2. The powers and duties conferred upon the county com-
missioners by “An act to regulate taverns and groceries,” shall
hereafter devolve upon the supervisors of the several towns in the
above named counties; and the supervisors of said towns respec-
tively, may execute and perform the duties aforesaid in their re-
spective towns, in granting licenses for taverns and groceries, under
the regulations and restrictions of said act: *Provided*, that the
proceeds of such licenses, shall accrue to the several towns, and
be appropriated by the supervisors thereof to the support of the
poor, if needed for that purpose; and if not, shall be paid over at
the end of one year, to the school commissioners, to be appropri-
ated to the support of common schools.

Powers and duties
of supervisors.

§ 3. The annual town meetings authorized to be held under
the act of which this is amendatory, shall be held on the first
Tuesday of April in each year. And in all elections of officers,
the person receiving a plurality, or the highest number of votes,
shall be deemed and declared to be elected, any thing in said act
to the contrary notwithstanding.

Annual town
meetings.

Clerks of commissioners to hold offices until appointment of clerk of supervisors.

§ 4. That the official duties and liabilities of the clerks of the board of county commissioners in the counties of Milwaukee, Racine, Walworth, Rock and Jefferson, shall extend to the first Tuesday in September next, and till a clerk of the board of supervisors shall be appointed; and that a special meeting of the board of supervisors may be called at any time previous to the first meeting provided by law, upon application of a majority of the chairmen of the several boards of town supervisors, in any county, made to the clerk of the board of county commissioners in writing, stating the time the meeting so applied for shall be held at the seat of justice of said county; and it shall be the duty of the said clerk, upon receiving such application, to post up notices of the same, in three of the most public places in said county.

Moneys on tax list 1841, how applied.

§ 5. Any moneys, except such as are or may be collected for school purposes, paid into the several county treasuries on the tax list of 1841, may be applied to the discharge and payment of any county expenses, without regard to the purposes for which the same may have been levied.

§ 6. The county collectors of those counties wherein the act entitled "An act to provide for the government of the several towns in the Territory, and for the revision of county government," approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-one, has been adopted, shall proceed to complete the collection of the taxes now due the said counties respectively, in the same manner they were authorized to proceed previous to the adoption of said act.

Taxes unpaid July 1841, how collected.

§ 7. Should there be any taxes due, and uncollected in the said counties, on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and forty-two, it shall be the duty of the several collectors to make return thereof to the county treasurers of their respective counties. And the said county treasurers shall proceed to sell the lands on which the said taxes are due, at the time and in the manner prescribed in the act referred to in the last preceding section.

Collector of Racine county to sell lands.

§ 8. The county collector of the county of Racine is hereby authorized to sell on the second Monday in April, eighteen hundred and forty-two, the lands advertised by the collector of the

said county to be sold on the first Monday of December, eighteen hundred and forty-one, for the taxes and charges due thereon.

§ 9. The said sale shall be conducted and notice thereof given in all respects as provided by law for the sale of lands for county taxes. Sale how conducted.

APPROVED, February 18, 1842.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to change the corporate limits and powers of the town of Green Bay."

Be it enacted by the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Wisconsin:

§ 1. That in addition to the property subject to taxation by the act to which this is amendatory, the president and trustees of the town of Green Bay shall have power to levy and collect annually, a tax upon the following property, to wit: all improvements on lands, town lots and real estate, and all personal property. Property made taxable.

§ 2. That all property, both real and personal, belonging to the United States, or to this Territory, to the county of Brown, or to any incorporated literary or benevolent institutions, and all property which is by law exempt from execution, shall be exempt from taxation. Property exempted.

§ 3. The tax authorized to be levied annually on real and personal estate in the said town, shall not exceed twenty-five cents on every one hundred dollars of the assessment valuation thereof, and the taxes which may be assessed and collected in each of the wards of said town, (except so much thereof as shall be applied to defray expenses common to the wards) shall be expended in making such improvements, or for such other purposes in the ward, from which the same was collected, as shall be determined by the trustees elected by such wards: *Provided always*, that in making valuation of property, the assessors shall fix such value to any lot or piece of land, to [as it would] be worth in offset for or in payment of a just debt, taking into consideration the value of any building or other improvement thereon. Amount of tax limited. How expended