

Chapter 92.

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An Act to amend an act entitled "an act for the encouragement of Agriculture and its kindred arts in this state," approved March 23d, 1854.

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

Sec. amended. SEC. 1. Section four of chapter 40 of the General Laws of 1854, entitled "an act for the encouragement of agriculture and its kindred arts in this state," is hereby so amended as to read as follows:

Proviso. "The sums of money hereby appropriated shall be paid to the treasurer of said society in the month of March in each year, upon the order of the President and Secretary of said society: *Provided*, That if this act shall be repealed prior to the payment of such sum of money, in any year, then said society shall not be entitled to the appropriation herein named on the year of such repeal."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 31, 1855.

Chapter 93.

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An Act supplementary to an act entitled "An Act to establish a State Board of Equalization of State Tax, and to provide for levying a State Tax for the year 1854," approved April 1st 1854.

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

Clerk of board of supervisors — his duty and penalty for neglect. SECTION 1. If the clerk of the board of supervisors of any county shall neglect or refuse to forward to the secretary of state, the statement required by section four of an act entitled "an act to establish a state board of equalization of state tax, and to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1854," approved April 1st, 1854, and within the time as required by said section four, such clerk shall

be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars and costs of collection of each and every offence; and it shall be the duty of the secretary of state, in every case where such statement shall not be received at his office, from any clerk, as aforesaid, on or before the first day of September in each year, to notify the district attorney of the county in which such clerk resides, of the delinquency of said clerk; and it shall be the duty of said attorney, on receiving such notice from the secretary of state, to demand of such delinquent clerk the penalty herein provided, and in case of refusal to pay such penalty, said attorney shall proceed to collect the same by legal coercion, with costs and fees as in other criminal cases. In case of prosecution of any clerk as herein provided, the certificate of the secretary of state, under seal of his office, shall be prima facie evidence of delinquency on the part of the clerk and consequent liability for the penalty provided in this act.

Duty of secretary of state.

SEC. 2. Every district attorney shall forthwith pay over to the treasurer of his county any fines received or collected by him under the provisions of this act, as provided by law in respect to fines and forfeitures.

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

Approved, April 2, 1855.

Chapter 94.

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An Act for the relief of the purchasers of Section 16, in Township 24, Range 21.

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

SECTION 1. Every person who holds a patent or certificate of purchase of any portion of that part of the sixteenth section, lying within the Military Reserve of Fort Howard, in the county of Brown, shall be entitled to receive the purchase money and interest paid for the lands

Holder of patent entitled to money, &c.