

and the said sale shall, in all cases, be made for the smallest undivided portion of the lot or tract for which any person will take the same and pay the taxes and charges thereon. On receiving the amount of such taxes and charges, the treasurer shall issue to the purchaser, his or her heirs [heirs] or assigns, a certificate containing the name of the purchaser, and a description of the premises sold, the amount paid therefor, the rate of interest the same may bear, and [the] time when the right to redeem the same shall expire. And the treasurer shall keep a record of the lots or tracts sold, the name of the purchaser, the date and amount of sale, the time, by whom, and for what sum the same was redeemed, and the time when, and to whom, the same was conveyed, if not redeemed. And all sales so made and the certificate so issued by the treasurer of said city shall have the same validity and effect as if made by the county treasurer of said county."

Certificates by
city treasurer.

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

Approved February 25, 1860.

CHAPTER 51.

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AN ACT to confer powers upon the committee of investigation into the financial affairs of the county of Dane.

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

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pel witnesses.

SECTION 1. The committee appointed by the board of supervisors of the county of Dane, in this State, at its annual session in November, A. D. 1859, to investigate the financial affairs of the said county, is, for the purposes of said investigation, hereby empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses before it, administer oaths, conduct the examination of said witnesses, cause books and papers to be produced, and do any other acts necessary to bring out, as fully as possible, all facts connected with the present and past administration of the financial affairs of the said county of Dane; and, for the purposes aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said committee to notify persons to appear to give testimony, or produce

Subpoena.

books, records or papers, before said committee, stating time and place; and upon failure of any person to so appear, after being so notified, said committee may issue a summary process, to be signed by the said committee, and directed to the sheriff of Dane county, commanding the said sheriff, in the name of the people of the State of Wisconsin, to take the body of the person so failing to comply with the said notice, and bring him forthwith before said committee, to be sworn and examined, as aforesaid; and if such person shall then refuse to be sworn, or to answer under oath such interrogatories touching the matter subject to investigation, as the committee may propound to him; (the answer to which will not criminate himself,) or refuse to produce books, records, or papers, pertinent to the investigation, such person may be, by the said committee, committed to the common jail of the county of Dane, and be, by the keeper thereof, closely kept therein, until he shall answer, as aforesaid, and until his examination shall be concluded, or said committee shall have concluded thier [their] labors.

Summary process.

May imprison persons refusing to answer, &c.

SEC. 2. The county of Dane shall pay all the necessary expenses incurred in conducting said investigation, out of the county treasury, and the committee of investigation shall be entitled to such compensation as may be allowed by the board of supervisors of said county: *Provided*, that no member of said committee shall receive a sum exceeding two dollars per day, for the time actually employed upon said investigation.

Expenses of investigation and comp. of committee.

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

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