

## CHAPTER 21.

[Published February 14, 1861.]

AN ACT to amend Chapter 327 of the Private and Local Laws of 1856, entitled "An act to consolidate and amend the act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof."

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

SECTION 1. Section nine of chapter 7 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: On the receipt of such tax list the treasurer shall give one week's notice thereof in some one or more newspapers published in said city; such notice shall state that the taxes on real and personal property must be paid within thirty days from the first publication of said notice, and that all tracts or parcels of land specified in such tax list, upon which the taxes and assessments shall remain unpaid, will be sold at a certain time and place to be therein specified, and the publication of such notice shall be deemed a demand, and a neglect to pay the taxes and assessments within the time specified, shall be deemed a refusal to pay the same.

Treasurer's duty on receipt of tax list.

SECTION 2. Section ten of chapter 7 of said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows: On the expiration of the thirty days mentioned in the preceding section, the treasurer shall proceed to enforce the collection of state and county taxes, and city taxes levied for ordinary city, ward and school purposes, both on real and personal property, in the manner specified in title five of the revised statutes; and if any such taxes shall not be paid, or collected, in consequence of the neglect or delay of the treasurer, the common council may sue for and recover the amount thereof from the said treasurer and his sureties. In case any state and county taxes, or any city taxes levied for ordinary city, ward or school purposes, shall not be paid within the time limited in the ninth section of this chapter, the treasurer may issue his warrant directed to the city marshal, requiring and commanding him within a certain time in such warrant to be specified, to proceed and collect such taxes as shall remain unpaid, and the marshal receiving such warrant, shall be subject to all the liabilities and shall have all the powers of levying,

Treasurer to collect taxes.

Liability of treasurer.

City marshal to collect in certain cases.

distraining and selling, that are given to the treasurer, and shall be entitled to the fees for collecting which the treasurer would have had the taxes been collected by him: *provided*, that nothing contained in this act shall be so construed [as] to extend the time for the payment of state taxes beyond the period heretofore provided by law.

State tax not extended.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. Section twelve of chapter nine, entitled "Miscellaneous provisions," is hereby repealed.

Taxes for 1860 to be collected.

SECTION 4. The treasurer of the city of Watertown is hereby authorized to proceed without giving other or further notice, to enforce the collection of all taxes on real and personal property named in the lists put into his hands for collection for the year 1860, by proceeding in the manner specified in title five of the revised statutes, and the time for collecting such taxes is hereby extended for thirty days after the passage of this act.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 12, 1861.

## CHAPTER 22.

[Published February 13, 1861.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish, in Lake Ripley," being Chap. 375 of the General Laws of 1860.

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

Fishing prohibited for five years.

SECTION 1. The first section of chapter three hundred and seventy-five of the general laws of 1860, is hereby stricken out, and the following words substituted as the first section of said chapter: "No person or persons shall, by any net or seine, take or catch any fish in Lake Ripley, commonly called Dow's Lake, situated in the town of Oakland, county of Jefferson, at any time during the next five years."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication.

Approved February 12, 1861.