

## CHAPTER 210.

[Published April 13, 1861.]

AN ACT to provide for laying out a State Road from Black River Falls, in Jackson county, to Chippewa Falls, in Chippewa county.

(See Supplement to Local Laws.)

## CHAPTER 211.

[Published April 15, 1861.]

AN ACT to abolish Affidavits of Merits in certain cases.

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

No affidavit of merit necessary.

SECTION 1. Hereafter it shall not be necessary to file an affidavit of merits, to prevent the taking of an inquest in any action, in which the answer is verified; but such verified answer shall have the effect of an affidavit of merits.

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

Approved April 11, 1861.

## CHAPTER 212.

[Published April 16, 1861.]

AN ACT explanatory of Chap. [Chapter] 153 of the Private and Local Laws of 1857, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Elkhorn."

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

Exemption.

SECTION 1. Chapter 153 of the private and local laws of 1857, entitled an act to incorporate the village of Elkhorn, shall be so taken and construed as not to

effect the exemption from sale on execution, or any other final process, as provided in chapter 134 of the revised statutes, entitled “Of executions and proceedings supplementary thereto,” of a homestead consisting of land for agricultural purposes, and the dwelling house thereon, and its appurtenances, and lying and being outside of the recorded plat of the village of Elkhorn, and of the recorded plats in addition thereto, and within the boundaries of the town of Elkhorn and of said incorporated village.

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## CHAPTER 213.

[Published April 12, 1861.]

AN ACT to amend Section 4 of Chapter 306 of the General Laws of 1860, entitled “An act relating to the assessment and collection of taxes on school, university and swamp lands, and all lands mortgaged to the State.”

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

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter 306 of the general laws of 1860, is hereby amended by striking out all after the word “added” in the ninth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following : “And if any certified lists of state lands have been returned to the state treasurer that were sold by any county treasurer contrary to law existing at the time of such sale, the state treasurer shall not charge the taxes therein mentioned against the lands described in such lists, nor credit the county returning the same therewith; and if any such taxes have been charged against any state land so returned as sold by any county treasurer, the state treasurer is hereby directed to remit the same to the person or persons charged therewith, and to charge the same back to the county or counties which may have been credited with the same.”

State lands illegally sold for taxes.

SECTION 2. . So much of any act as conflicts with the provisions of this act, is hereby repealed.

Repeal.