

CHAPTER 59.

[Published March 5, 1862.]

AN ACT to amend section thirty-two, chapter nineteen [nineteen] of the revised statutes, entitled "of the duties of overseers in regard to the collection and application of highway taxes."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

When tax to be collected and applied.

SECTION 1. Section thirty-two of chapter nineteen [nineteen] of the revised statutes, shall be amended so as to read as follows: "Every overseer of highways shall cause at least two-thirds of the amount of highway tax assessed in his district, to be collected and expended, as the law requires, before the first day of July, and the residue by such time or times as the supervisors of the respective towns may designate, each year, except in case of McAdam roads. Then, in that case, the time for expending the tax above provided, shall be extended to the last Monday in March, of each year."

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

Approved February 28, 1862.

CHAPTER 60.

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AN ACT to amend chapter thirty-five of the general laws of 1859.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :

Costs in actions of which justices have jurisdiction, commenced in courts of record.

SECTION 1. Chapter thirty-five of the general laws of 1859, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "In all actions on contracts of which justices of the peace have jurisdiction, which shall hereafter be commenced in any court of record, no costs shall be recovered by the party plaintiff except in actions wherein real estate shall be attached, and in actions wherein the amount claimed by the plaintiff, in his complaint

duly verified, shall exceed the sum of one hundred dollars; but in such last mentioned actions the party prevailing shall recover only such costs as the court, in its discretion, shall adjudge, not exceeding in amount the taxable costs in such action, whether the recovery exceed fifty dollars or less."

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

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CHAPTER 61.

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AN ACT to pay the general fund for stationery furnished the war department.

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 62.

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AN ACT to amend section 115, 117 and 120 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes, entitled "of towns and town officers: powers and duties of towns."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and seventeen of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: "*provided*, that such supervisors may, in their discretion, cause to be erected as permanent land marks, posts surrounded by mounds; such mounds to be not less than three feet high, and not less than six feet in diameter at the base. Such posts shall be marked as provided for the marking of stone monuments."

SECTION 2. Sections one hundred and twenty, one hundred and twenty-one [and] one hundred and twenty-