

## CHAPTER 129.

[Published March 12, 1868]

AN ACT to amend chapter 167 of the general laws of 1864, entitled "an act to establish lumber districts in this state and to regulate the traffic in logs, timber and lumber in said districts."

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

Section one  
amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 167 of the general laws of 1864, relating to the establishment of lumber districts, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit: "For the purpose of inspecting and regulating the survey and measurement of logs, timber and lumber in this state, the Wisconsin river and its tributaries are hereby constituted and created a lumber district, to be known and called lumber district No. 1; the Black river and its tributaries, to be known and called lumber district No. 2; the Chippewa and its tributaries, as far up as the northern boundary line of Eau Claire county, excepting the Eau Claire river and its tributaries, to be known and called lumber district No. 3; the St. Croix river and its tributaries, to be known and called lumber district No. 4; Green Bay and such of its tributaries as are within this state, save and except Lake Winnebago and its tributaries, to be known and called lumber district No. 5; and so much of the Chippewa river as lies above the northern boundary line of the county of Eau Claire, together with the tributaries emptying into said portion of the Chippewa river, to be known and called lumber district No. 6; and the Eau Claire river and its tributaries, to be known and called lumber district No. 7."

Section three  
amended.

SECTION 2. Section three of chapter one hundred and sixty seven of the general laws of 1864, relating to the location of offices, is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit: "The inspector of lumber district number one shall keep his office at Centralia or Grand Rapids, in the county of Wood, or Stevens' Point, in Portage county, or Wausau, in Marathon county; of district number two, at the city of La Crosse, in the county of La crosse; of district number three, at West Eau Claire, in the county of Eau Claire; of district

number four, at the city of Hudson, in the county of St. Croix; of district number five, at the city of Green Bay, in the county of Brown; of district number six, at Chippewa Falls, in the county of Chippewa, and of district number seven, at Eau Claire, in the county of Eau Claire.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1868.

## CHAPTER 130.

[Published March 11, 1868.]

AN ACT to provide for the assessment of property for taxation, and the levy of taxes thereon.

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

SECTION 1. Taxes shall be levied upon all property in this state except such as is exempted therefrom.

### EXEMPTIONS.

SECTION 2. The property in this section described is exempt from taxation, to wit:

1st. That owned exclusively by the United States or U. S. property by this state.

2d. That owned exclusively by any county, village, town or school district in this state. County and town property, etc.

3d. Personal property owned by any religious, scientific, literary or benevolent association, used exclusively for the purposes of such association, and the real property necessary for the location and convenience of the buildings of such association and embracing the same, not exceeding ten acres, if not leased or otherwise used for pecuniary profit. The occasional leasing of such building for schools, public lectures or concerts shall not render it liable to taxation. Property of religious, benevolent associations, etc.

4th. Personal property owned and used exclusively by any state or county agricultural society, and the lands owned and used by any such society exclusively for fair grounds. Agricultural societies.