

the distance actually and necessarily traveled in summoning such jurors.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening or inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 11, 1869.

CHAPTER 175.

[Published March 16, 1869.]

AN ACT to amend sections 6, 15 and 29 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled "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 15
amended.

Form of description upon
record.

SECTION 1. Section 15 of chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, entitled "an act to provide for the assessment of property for taxation and the levy of taxes thereon," is hereby amended by adding thereto: "All subdivisions of sections undescrivable by fractional relative terms may be described by reference to the county records thus: ——— acres, as described on folio ——— of volume ——— of deeds. To enable the assessor to describe lands which cannot be described by such reference or by fractional relative parts of sections, he may call into his aid a competent surveyor whose fees for aid rendered under such call shall be a charge against the lands surveyed by him, and shall be included and collected with the tax of the year of such survey, and carried out against the land so surveyed by the officer whose duty it is to apportion and extend taxes: *provided*, that the town board, common council and board of trustees shall refund to the owner of any land so surveyed, the sum so collected from him for such survey had, upon proof to such board or common council that a correct description of such land was of record on folio ——— of volume ——— of deeds of the county in which such land is assessed before

such survey, or that such land could have been described accurately by fractional relative terms: *provided, also*, that no lot or tract of land shall be resurveyed for assessment purposes under the provisions of this act, so long as said lot or tract remains undivided."

SECTION 2. Section 29 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out, "to enable said clerk to properly correct defective descriptions he may call to his aid the county surveyor, whose fees therefor shall be paid by the town." Section 29 amended.

SECTION 3. Section 6 of the act of which this act is amendatory is hereby amended by striking out the words, "fifteenth day of May," where they occur in said section and inserting the words, "10th day of October," in lieu thereof. Section 6 amended.

SECTION 4. There shall be annually elected in each town and ward of any city or incorporated village, when such ward continues [contains] an assessment district at the annual town or city election, one assessor who shall hold his office for the term of one year, excepting in cities where a different number of assessors and a different manner of electing or appointing the same, is or may be provided by the charter or the laws amendatory thereof. But one assessor to be elected.

SECTION 5. Whenever in said chapter 130 of the general laws of 1868, the term, "board of assessors" is used, it shall be construed to mean the "assessor" as provided in the preceding section. Construed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 11, 1869.