

CHAPTER 22.

[Published February 25, 1869.]

AN ACT relating to evidence in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. Each clerk of the board of supervisors in the several counties in this state, is hereby required and it shall be his duty to make a transcript for any person demanding the same, of such part of the books, records, papers, files and proceedings in his office as appertain or relate to the assessment of taxes, or the sale of lands for taxes in his county for such year or years as shall be designated by the person requiring the same: *provided*, that in such transcript it shall only be necessary to set forth or describe such tracts or parcels of land designated by the person requiring such transcript.

Clerk of board shall make transcript of records.

SECTION 2. There shall be attached to such transcript a certificate of the clerk of the board of supervisors of such county, substantially in the following form:

Form of certificate to transcript.

“ I hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of all books, records, papers, files and proceedings of every name and nature on file or of record in my office, relating or in any wise appertaining to the assessment of taxes upon or to the sale for taxes of the following described lands———, situate in the county of———, state of Wisconsin, for the year (or years), A. D. ——, and of the whole thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this —— day of——, A. D. ——.

*Clerk of the board of supervisors of —— county, Wis.”*

SECTION 3. It shall not be necessary upon the trial of any cause, to produce the original books, records, papers, files or proceedings of record on file or kept in

Original records need not be produced in evidence.

the office of the clerk of the board of supervisors, but such transcript, with such certificate attached, shall be received as evidence in all courts of this state in like manner and with the same effect as the original books, records, papers, files or proceedings.

Clerk's fees for transcript.

SECTION 4. Each clerk of the board of supervisors shall be entitled to demand and receive for such transcript, twenty cents per folio for each folio, before he shall be compelled to make or deliver the same.

SECTION 5. This act shall be in force after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 23.

[Published February 20, 1869.]

AN ACT relating to the organization of religious societies, and amending sections 1, 13, 14 and 15 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled "of religious societies."

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

Section 1 amended.

SECTION 1 of chapter 66 of the revised statutes, entitled "of religious societies," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. It shall be lawful for all persons of full age belonging to any church, congregation or religious society, not already incorporated, to assemble at the church or meeting-house, or other place where they statedly attend for divine worship, and by a majority of votes, elect any number of discreet persons of the church, congregation or religious society, not less than three nor more than nine in number, as trustees, (a majority of whom shall in all cases be actual communicants of such church, congregation or religious society,) to take charge of the estate and property belonging thereto, and to transact all affairs relative to the temporalities thereof.

Section 13 amended.

SECTION 2. Section 13 of said chapter is so amended as to read as follows: Section 13. The said trustees shall hold their offices for three years, and until their