

CHAPTER 165.

[Published April 1, 1871.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 92 of the general laws of 1870, entitled "an act to provide for the protection from trespasses of the lands granted by congress to the state of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of the Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal," approved March 16, 1870.

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

Sec. 3 amended.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter 92 of the general laws of 1870, entitled "an act to provide for the protection from trespasses of the lands granted by congress to the state of Wisconsin, to aid in the construction of the Sturgeon Bay Ship Canal," approved March 16, 1870, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

May authorize clerk to seize logs, etc.

SECTION 2. The said commissioners shall have power to authorize and empower any such clerk to seize or cause to be seized any and all logs or timber, or other material of whatever kind, name or description, which may be cut upon or carried away from said lands, without process, and to sell the same at public auction to the highest bidder: *provided*, that no such sale shall be made until the clerk making such seizure shall report the same to the said commissioners, nor until the time and place of such sale shall have been advertised in a newspaper printed in the county where such sale is to be had, if any there be, at least once in each week for three successive weeks; and if there is no newspaper printed in said county, then by written or printed notice of such time and place, posted up in the most public place in said county, at least twenty days before such sale; *and provided, further*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the said commissioners from selling the property so seized at private sale, at a rate not less than two dollars per thousand feet, or one half of the actual value of such property. At every public sale the commissioners may cause a bid or bids to be made on behalf of the state, and all moneys arising from the sale of such property shall be immediately paid into the state treasury.

SECTION 2. Section 3 of chapter 92, hereinbefore **Sec.3 amended.** referred to, is hereby amended by adding to the end of said section the following: "unless otherwise directed by the said commissioners of the school and university lands."

SECTION 3. Section 4 of said chapter 92 is hereby **Sec.4 amended.** amended by striking out the words, "by said clerks," where they occur in the 18th and 19th lines of said section.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 24, 1871.

CHAPTER 166.

[Published March 30, 1871.]

AN ACT to amend section 25 of chapter 180 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 1. Section twenty-five of chapter one **Amended.** hundred and thirty of the general laws of 1868 is hereby amended by adding thereto as follows: "*provided, further,* that the said board of review shall and may, when they deem the valuation of any property assessed too high or too low on the assessment roll, raise or lower the same, as the case may be, whether the person assessed appear before them or not, and they may also place upon the said roll any property that they may know to be left off from said roll by mistake or otherwise, and assess the same to the person to whom in right it should be assessed; *and provided, further,* that in all cases, if said board shall raise the amount of such assessment on any property, the owner thereof, if a resident of such town, shall be duly notified of such intention in time, that such owner may be heard before such board, in relation to the value thereof."