

## CHAPTER 209.

[Published March 29, 1873.]

AN ACT to repeal chapter four hundred and thirty of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled "an act to authorize the town of Ahnepee, in the county of Kewaunee, to issue the bonds of said town to aid in the construction of a harbor at the mouth of Ahnepee river."

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

SECTION 1. Chapter four hundred and thirty of the <sup>Repealed.</sup> private and local laws of 1870, entitled "an act to authorize the town of Ahnepee, in the county of Kewaunee, to issue the bonds of said town to aid in the construction of a harbor at the mouth of Ahnepee river," is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 17, 1873.

## CHAPTER 210.

[Published March 25, 1873.]

AN ACT to provide for the collection of certain statistics with a view of more fully equalizing the state taxes.

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby made the duty of all registers of deeds in this state, on or before the first day of September of each and every year, to make out and transmit to the secretary of state, a short detailed statement, in tabular form, of all sales of real estate made and recorded in their respective counties during the preceding year, which returns shall show:

- 1st. Date of conveyance.
- 2d. A short description of the land sold, and the quantity thereof.
- 3d. The consideration stated in the deed.
- 4th. The assessed value of the property, as shown by the last assessment roll.

Shall make out and transmit statement of sales of real estate.

Secretary of state to compile same in his report.

SECTION 2. The returns and information so obtained shall be compiled by the secretary of state in a proper, suitable form, for use of the state board of assessors; and he may also, if by him deemed proper, include a condensed statement thereof in his annual report.

Compensation of register.

SECTION 3. The registers of deeds, for making such returns, shall be entitled to a compensation of eight cents per folio, to be paid by the state out of any moneys not otherwise specially appropriated.

Shall distribute blanks.

SECTION 4. The secretary of state is hereby required to procure and cause to be distributed, in time for making such returns, suitable blanks for said purpose.

Duplicate to be filed with county clerk.

SECTION 5. A duplicate of said statement and returns shall be filed by the registers of deeds, with the county clerk of their respective counties, on or before the first day of October of each and every year, for which duplicate said registers shall be entitled to receive from the county the same compensation as provided for making returns to the secretary of state.

Shall state actual consideration.

SECTION 6. It is hereby made the duty of all parties executing a conveyance of real estate, to state and express therein, as near as practicable, the actual and true consideration of such sale and conveyance.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 17, 1873.

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## CHAPTER 211.

[Published March 24, 1873.]

AN ACT to encourage the artificial propagation and the introduction into this state of the better kinds of fish.

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

Appropriated.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred dollars, to be expended under the direction of Professor Spencer F. Baird, United States commissioner of fishes, in promoting the artificial propagation and the introduction into this state of the better kinds of fish.

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

Approved March 17, 1873.