

CHAPTER 212.

[Published March 15, 1876.]

AN ACT prohibiting the paying of damages to persons in Polk county, who petition for laying out, discontinuing or vacating highways.

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

Signing of petition to be considered waiver of claim for damages.

SECTION 1. Hereafter any person whose signature appears upon a petition for laying out, vacating or discontinuing any highway in Polk county, shall not be entitled to damages for the laying out, vacating or discontinuing of such highway, through lands owned by him, and such person shall be deemed to have waived any claim or claims for damages for such laying out, vacating or discontinuance of such highway, by the act of placing his signature upon such petition.

Repealed.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.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 9, 1876.

CHAPTER 213.

[Published March 16, 1876.]

AN ACT to prevent fraudulent banking.

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

Penalty for receiving deposits after insolvency.

SECTION 1. No bank, banking house, exchange broker or deposit office, or firm, company, corporation, or party, engaged in the banking, broker, exchange or deposit business, shall accept or receive on deposit, with or without interest, any moneys, bank bills or notes, or United States notes, or United States treasury notes, or currency or other notes, bills or drafts, circulating as money or currency, when such bank, banking house, exchange broker, or deposit office, firm, company, corporation, or party is insolvent, and if any such bank, banking house, exchange, broker or

deposit office, firm, company, corporation or party, shall receive or accept on deposit any such deposits as aforesaid, when insolvent, any officer, director, cashier, manager, member, party or managing party thereof knowing of such insolvency, who shall knowingly receive or accept, be accessory, or permit or connive at the receiving or accepting on deposit therein, or hereby, any such deposits as aforesaid, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a term not to exceed ten years, or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed one year, or by both fine and imprisonment, the fine not to exceed ten thousand dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 214.

[Published March 13, 1876.]

AN ACT to revive and restore chapter one hundred and eighty-eight, of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages," as it was originally enacted; to repeal certain laws relating to the same; and to legalize the assessment, levy, and collection of taxes in villages incorporated under said act.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and sixty-five, of the general laws of 1873, and chapter one hundred and eighty-eight, of the general laws of 1875, are hereby repealed. Repealed.

SECTION 2. Chapter one hundred and eighty-eight, of the general laws of 1872, so far as the same was or purported to be affected, modified or repealed by the acts repealed in section one of this act, is hereby revived, re-enacted, and restored to its original form. Re-enacted.

SECTION 3. The assessment, levy, and collection of any taxes, for village purposes, for the years 1873, 1874, and 1875, in any village incorporated under said chapter one hundred and eighty-eight, of the general laws of 1872, and the acts of all officers of any such village, or of any town or county in which any such village, or any part thereof, is situated, in rela- Acts legalized.