

tors be allowed to raise by vote more than one-half of one per centum on the assessed valuation of all the real and personal property liable thereto in the village limits. All taxes or assessments, general or special, levied under this act, shall be and remain a lien upon the lands and tenements upon which they may be assessed, and upon all personal property of any person or body politic assessed for personal taxes from the date of the warrant for the collection thereof, until such taxes shall be paid, and no sale or transfer of such real or personal property shall affect such lien. Any personal property belonging to the person taxed, may be taken and sold for the payment of taxes upon personal property.

Amended.

Act not to be affected by general laws.

SECTION 8. Section 43, of chapter 164, of the private and local laws of 1850, is hereby re-enacted so as to read as follows: Section 43. No general law of this state contravening the provisions of this act shall be considered as repealing, amending, or modifying the same, except such purpose be expressly set forth in such law.

SECTION 9. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 13, 1876.

CHAPTER 407.

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AN ACT to amend section two, chapter eighty-nine of the general laws of 1872, entitled, "An act for locating and changing county seats."

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

Amended.

When board of supervisors may submit removal of county seat to vote of county.

SECTION 1. Section two, of chapter eighty-nine, of the general laws of 1872, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Whenever one-third of the legal voters of any county (to be determined by the county board from the poll-lists of the last previous general election held in such county, the names of which voters shall each appear on some one of the poll-lists of said election) shall present to the board of supervisors a petition signed by them, asking a change of

the county seat to some other place, such place to be designated in such petition, such board of supervisors may, in its discretion, submit the question of removal of the county seat to a vote of the qualified voters of the county in the manner hereinafter provided. Such election shall be held only on the day of the general election for state and county officers, and shall be conducted and the votes canvassed, certified and recorded, in the same manner as other votes at such election, and none but citizens entitled to vote at such general election shall be entitled to vote on the question of the change of such county seat. At such election those voting for the change of the county seat, shall deposit a ballot in a separate box to be provided for that purpose, containing the words, "For the change of the county seat," and those voting against such change shall deposit a ballot containing the words, "Against the change of the county seat." If a majority of all the votes cast at such election on that subject shall be in favor of the proposed change, it shall be the duty of the chairman of the board of supervisors to certify the same with the attestation of the county clerk, to the governor, who shall thereupon issue his proclamation to that effect, and cause the same to be published in the official state paper, and from the date of such publication, the place so designated shall be the county seat of such county; but if a majority of such [votes] shall be against such removal, then it shall not be lawful for the board of supervisors to again submit the question of removal to the same point at any time within five years; four weeks previous notice of such election shall be given by the county clerk by publishing the same once a week for four weeks, in all the newspapers published in such county, or if there be no newspapers published in such county then a written or printed notice [shall be posted] in two conspicuous places in each town in the county at least four weeks previous to such election.

When election to be held and how conducted

When question carried, governor to issue proclamation.

When question lost, not to be submitted again within five years.

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

Approved March 13, 1876.