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CHAPTER 228.

AN ACT to amend section 100, of chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes, concerning the collection of delinquent personal property tax.

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

Amended.

Duty of treasurer and sheriff in collecting taxes.

SECTION 1. The last clause of section 100, of chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "opposite their respective names," the words "with interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum" from the first day of January next preceding, so as to read as follows: The county treasurer shall within the time aforesaid annex to such schedule a warrant under his hand, directed to the sheriff of his county, commanding him to collect from each of the persons and corporations named in said schedule, the amount of the unpaid taxes set down in such schedule opposite their respective names, with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, from the first day of January next preceding, together with his fees for collecting the same, of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of said persons and corporations respectively, and to pay the same to the county treasurer and make returns of such warrants within sixty days after the date thereof, and the county treasurer may renew such warrant from time to time, either before or after the return of the same, for sixty days, at any one time, and not longer than one year after the date of such warrant.

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

Approved March 7, 1877.

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CHAPTER 229.

AN ACT relating to the protection of insect-devouring birds, and amendatory of chapter 178, general laws of 1869.

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Chapter 178 of the general laws of 1869 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: It shall

not be lawful for any person to wantonly destroy or kill by any device whatsoever, any brown thrushes, blue birds, martins, swallows, wrens, cat-birds, robins, peewee, meadow lark, sparrow, or any other insect-eating bird of any kind in this state; nor shall it be lawful for any person to disturb or destroy the nests or eggs of any of the birds mentioned in this section.

Unlawful to kill certain birds.

SECTION 2. And any person who shall violate in any manner the provisions of section one (1) of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar, nor more than five dollars for the first offense, and not less than five nor more than fifteen dollars for each subsequent offense. Justices of the peace shall have concurrent jurisdiction of the offenses mentioned in this act; *provided*, that any person convicted in the justice's court, of any offense of the provisions of this act, may appeal therefrom as provided by law in criminal cases.

Penalty for violation of act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 230.

AN ACT to fix the terms of the circuit court of Winnebago county.

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

SECTION 1. There shall be three general terms in each year of the circuit court for Winnebago county, to be held as follows: On the Tuesday next after the second Monday of April; on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in September; and on the Tuesday next after the fourth Monday of November in each year.

When terms of court to be held.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts contravening any of the provisions of this act, so far as they conflict with any of the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, and no further; *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as repealing any of the provisions of chapter 318, of the laws of 1875, which said law shall remain in full force and effect.

Repealed.