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CHAPTER 334.

AN ACT to provide for procuring public records, the distribution of debts and assets, and pertaining to the collection of taxes, on the erection of counties and municipalities.

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

Providing for
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lic records.

SECTION 1. When any territory shall be detached from any county, town, village, city or school-district in this state and annexed to any other county, town, village, city or school-district therein, or any new county, town, village or school-district shall be in whole or in part created from such territory so detached, it shall be the duty of the proper officer of such county, town, village, city or school-district to which said territory so detached shall be annexed, or which shall be created therefrom, to demand from the proper officer of the county, town, city, village or school-district having custody of the public records of the territory so detached, a transcript of all public records pertaining to said territory, and it is made the duty of such officers, from whom they shall be demanded, to furnish duly authenticated transcripts of all such records in his office which shall be paid for after they shall be so furnished, by the county, town, city, village or school-district to which said territory so detached shall be annexed or which shall be created therefrom.

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SECTION 2. When any territory shall be detached from any county, town, city, village, or school-district in this state, and the same shall be annexed to any other county, town, city, village or school-district therein, or any new county, town, city, village or school-district shall be in whole or in part created from such territory so detached, the county, town, village, city or school-district to which the same shall be annexed, or which shall be in whole or in part detached therefrom, shall be liable to the county, town, city, or village or school-district from which the territory was so detached for its just share of the liabilities and indebtedness, and shall receive the just share of

the credits from the county, town, village, city or school-district from which the same shall have been detached, which shall be apportioned by ascertaining what ratio the portion detached bears to the territory from which the same was detached, and the last prior assessment shall be used as the basis in determining the same.

SECTION 3. When any territory shall be detached from any county, town, city, village or school-district in this state, it shall in no manner invalidate or interfere with the collection of taxes in such territory, but they shall be collected and the returns made, the same as if the territory was not detached therefrom. Shall not invalidate title.

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

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CHAPTER 335.

AN ACT to effect the conveyances of land in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. Every instrument in writing heretofore made, purporting to convey real estate, and which shall have been duly signed and witnessed and sealed, according to the laws of this state in force at the time of the making of such instrument, but which shall not have been acknowledged in the form prescribed by law, by reason of the omission in the acknowledgment of the words, "to me known to be the person who executed the _____ instrument," or words of identity of similar import, is hereby declared to be and to have been a full and perfect conveyance and acknowledgment of the real estate therein described, and as therein purported to be conveyed, and the record thereof, heretofore made, is hereby declared to be and to have been legal and valid; and every such instrument and the acknowledgment thereof as hereinbefore stated, together with the record of the Conveyances of land in certain cases.