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CHAPTER 137.

AN ACT to amend sections 1494—131 and 1494—135 of the statutes, relating to the power of the commissioners of public lands to purchase certain lands for the forest reserve.

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

SECTION 1. Sections 1494—131 and 1494—135 of the statutes are amended to read: Section 1494—131. The commissioners of public lands are hereby authorized to acquire lands north of town 33 for the forest reserve by purchase at tax sales, and other lands which may hereafter be acquired by any county under tax deeds and also lands which have been heretofore acquired by said counties and which remain unsold. *The commissioners of public lands may also, upon the request of the state board of forestry, purchase other lands as additions to the state forest reserve.*

Section 1494—135. There is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, so much money each year as may be necessary therefor, not exceeding ten thousand dollars per annum. *If all of said sum be not expended in any one year, the balance not so expended may be used for the purpose aforesaid in any subsequent year.*

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CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT to amend subsection 9 of section 669 of the statutes, relating to the power of county boards to aid agricultural societies.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection 9 of section 669 of the statutes is amended to read: (Section 669.) 9. To purchase land not exceeding in value the sum of eight thousand dollars for the purpose of holding thereon fairs and exhibitions of an agricultural character and to grant the use thereof from time to time to agricultural and other societies of similar nature. All fences, buildings, sheds and other improvements made on such