

No. 174, A.]

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CHAPTER 163.

AN ACT to create section 926—147 of the statutes, authorizing consecutive elections of various city officers therein designated in specially organized cities of the fourth class, notwithstanding special city charter provisions to the contrary.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 926—147. In any city of the fourth class, incorporated by special act, no person otherwise qualified to hold public office, shall be ineligible to become a candidate for re-election and to hold consecutive terms of office as city clerk, city treasurer or city assessor, any provision now in any special city charter to the contrary notwithstanding.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 164.

AN ACT to renumber subsection (4) of section 20.40 of the statutes and to create paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 20.40 and paragraph (j) of subsection (3) of section 20.41 of the statutes, relating to the branch experiment station at Marshfield, and making appropriations.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection (4) of section 20.40 of the statutes is renumbered to be paragraph (a) of said subsection.

SECTION 2. There is added to subsection (4) of section (20.40) a new paragraph and to subsection (3) of section 20.41 of the statutes a new paragraph to be numbered and to read: (20.40) (4) (b) On July 1, 1919, not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars, to meet the appropriation from the university fund income made by paragraph (j) of subsection (3) of section 20.41.

(20.41) (3) (j) On July 1, 1919, not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars, to purchase the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two, and the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section fifteen, all in township

twenty-five north, of range three east, for the branch agricultural experiment station at Marshfield.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 165.

AN ACT to amend section 1189 of the statutes, relating to publication of notice by tax deed grantees.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1189 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1189. The limitation for bringing actions as provided in section 1188 shall not apply to any person who shall be a minor at the time the right of such action shall accrue, but such minor may bring such action or actions after the time limited at any time during his minority and within one year thereafter; nor shall such limitation nor any other limitation in favor of a tax deed or a tax certificate, except in case of actual possession founded on a tax deed, apply where the taxes, for the nonpayment of which the land was sold and the tax deed executed, where paid prior to the sale, or where the land was redeemed from the operation of such sale as provided by law or where the land was not liable to taxation; nor shall such limitation apply where a single tax deed only has been issued and the original owner has, before the issuance of such tax deed, paid all taxes levied against the land for the three years ensuing after the year for which the land was returned delinquent and sold, except as herein provided. The tax deed grantee or his assigns may, at any time after the tax deed is issued and recorded, serve a notice on the owner of record of the original title, stating that he holds a tax deed on the land of such original owner and giving a description of the land so deeded and a reference to the volume and page where such deed is recorded, which notice shall be served in the same manner as a summons in a court of record and proof of which service shall be filed in the office of the county clerk of the county in which the lands are situated. *If the owner of record of the original title is a nonresident of this state, or his residence is unknown, or is a foreign corporation, such tax deed grantee, or his assigns, may, upon making and filing in the office of such county clerk an affidavit showing that he is unable, with due diligence, to make service of such notice upon such former owner within the state and also showing the post-*