

deeds and the disposition of such liabilities; the disposition and distribution of the proceeds of the sale of any or all of such tax sale certificates, the sale of the lands upon which such tax deeds are so taken, or both; and the determination and disposition of any and all liabilities of the county in respect to any of the foregoing.

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CHAPTER 575.

AN ACT to amend 60.19 of the statutes and to change the effective date of chapter 173, laws of 1943, relating to the terms of office of town and village officers.

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

SECTION 1. 60.19 of the statutes is amended to read:

60.19 Biennially, in the odd-numbered years, at the annual town meeting there shall be elected in each town the following officers, viz: 3 supervisors, one of whom shall be designated on the ballots as chairman, a town clerk, a treasurer, an assessor (2 or 3, if the town board at their last meeting before such election shall have so ordered), so many constables, not exceeding 3, as shall have been ordered by the last preceding annual town meeting. In all counties which contain a population of not less than * * * 500,000 such election shall be held biennially in the even-numbered years, and town officers shall hold office for 2 years. No person not an elector of the town shall hold any town office, and no person shall hold the offices of treasurer and assessor at the same time.

SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 60.19 of the statutes of 1941, in all counties which contain a population of not less than 100,000 and not more than 500,000, every town officer elected at the annual town meeting in 1944 shall be elected and hold office for a term of one year. Thereafter every town officer elected in such county shall be elected and hold office for a term of 2 years as provided in this act.

SECTION 3. Chapter 173, Laws of 1943 and this act shall not

affect any charter ordinance enacted by any village pursuant to section 66.01 of the statutes.

SECTION 4. The effective date of Chapter 173, Laws of 1943, relating to the terms of town and village officers, is changed from May 22, 1943 to January 1, 1945.

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CHAPTER 576.

AN ACT to create 20.385 of the statutes, relating to the purchase of land by the board of regents of normal schools and making an appropriation.

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

20.385 of the statutes is created to read:

20.385 PURCHASE OF LAND IN MILWAUKEE. On August 1, 1943 all excess or unused funds remaining in the appropriations provided in 20.38, not exceeding \$22,000, are appropriated to the board of normal school regents as a nonlapsible appropriation for the purchase of land, buildings and equipment in the city of Milwaukee. Such purchase shall be subject to the approval of the governor.

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CHAPTER 577.

AN ACT to create 20.07 (7) and (8), 20.171, 20.416, 20.431 and 25.35 of the statutes, providing for urgently needed construction, remodeling, repairing and other improvements at certain state curative institutions, and making appropriations.

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

SECTION 1. 20.07 (7) and (8) of the statutes are created to read:

20.07 (7) FEDERAL MONEY FOR CURATIVE INSTI-