

Green Lake, Marquette, Vernon," so that the section will read as follows: "Section 12. The treasurer of any town, city or incorporated village in the counties of Jefferson, Waukesha, Columbia, Fond du Lac, Rock, Juneau, Green Lake, Marquette, Vernon and Sheboygan, who may have paid the dog-license fund to the county treasurer of any of the counties mentioned in this section, may withdraw the amount so paid, and such county treasurer shall, upon the application of said town, city or village treasurer, pay back said license fund, which shall be used by such town, city or village as provided in section seven of this act; and the time of paying orders, as provided in said section seven of this act, shall for the year 1866 be extended in the several towns, cities and villages in the abovenamed counties, from the first Tuesday in April to the first Tuesday in May.

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

Approved March 21, 1867.

CHAPTER 35.

[Published March 30, 1867.]

AN ACT to revive chapter 105 of the general laws of 1861, entitled "an act in relation to the taxation of lands purchased from the United States, where the entry of the lands is suspended."

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

Revived.

SECTION 1. Chapter 105 of the general laws of 1861, entitled "an act in relation to the taxation of lands purchased from the United States, where the entry of the lands is suspended," approved March 22d, 1861, is hereby revived and declared to be in full force and effect from and after the passage and publication of this act, in the same manner and to the same extent as if the same were now first enacted.

In case land has been sold for taxes.

SECTION 2. When any lands situated as stated in section one of said act, have been sold for taxes, it shall be the duty of the board of supervisors of the

county in which such lands are situated, on application of the person holding the certificate of such sale, to refund to such person, upon his surrender of such certificate, and the cancellation of the same, the amount of money mentioned therein, with interest from its date; and if a tax deed shall have been issued upon any such certificate, it shall be the duty of such board, upon the making and recording in the office of the register of deeds where such tax deed is recorded, by the party in whom the title conveyed by such deed purports to be vested, a release and quit-claim to the United States of all such title, to refund to such person all sums paid by him, or by any one through whom such tax title purports to be derived, for the certificate of tax sale, or for any deed or deeds, or the recording thereof, of said land, together with interest thereon from the date of such payment.

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

Approved March 23, 1867.

CHAPTER 36.

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AN ACT relating to the growth of forest trees.

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

SECTION 1. The state agricultural society and the state horticultural society are each authorized to appoint one person, and the persons thus appointed may appoint a third person, who shall constitute a commission, whose duty it shall be to inquire and make report in detail to the next session of the legislature :

Appointment of
commissioners
—their duty.

I. Whether the destruction of the forests of this state, now going on so rapidly, is likely to prove as disastrous to the future inhabitants of the state as is claimed by many.

II. Whether such destruction will tend to diminish the moisture of the atmosphere, to increase the de-