

tion, the Oshkosh law library, and each other public library applying therefor; not exceeding 10 further copies each to the state library, the Milwaukee county law library, the university law library, the law library of Marquette University, the library of the legislative reference department, and the state historical society; and to the county clerk of each county enough copies to enable him to deliver one copy to each of the following officers in his county: The judge and clerk of each court of record, the county clerk, treasurer, sheriff, district attorney, register of deeds, surveyor, coroner, county superintendent of schools, superintendent of poor, chairman of the county board, *county public welfare or pension department head*, each income tax assessor, and each village and city clerk.

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

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CHAPTER 86.

AN ACT to amend 70.11 (1) of the statutes, relating to exemption of property owned exclusively by the United States from taxation.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 70.11 of the statutes is amended to read:

(70.11) (1) That owned exclusively by the United States, *not including, however, any residential, rental income producing, improved real estate owned by the United States or any corporation whose capital stock is owned by the United States government or any corporate or other agency having control and jurisdiction over and administering any such real estate in this subsection above described; which improved real estate has heretofore or may hereafter be acquired by the United States or any such federal corporation or agency, or by this state except lands contracted to be sold by the state and except state lands hereinafter provided; but lands purchased by counties at tax sales shall be exempt only in the cases provided in section 75.32.*

No real estate belonging to or held in trust for the state which is exempt from taxation shall be subject to special taxes or assessments for local improvements, any different or inconsistent provision in any city charter notwithstanding. Whenever at the time of the conveyance of any land to the state or as a consideration thereof, the state or any person, firm, or corporation holding such land for the state leases or creates any beneficial interest equivalent to a lease of such land or part thereof to or for the grantor, the exemption provided in this subsection shall not apply to such land or part thereof during the term of such lease or interest, unless such land or part thereof is used for public purposes; except that this provision shall not apply to any property already acquired or for acquisition of which negotiations pending at the time this subsection takes effect, and which shall be acquired prior to October 1, 1933, nor to any property acquired from any municipal corporation. *The provisions of this subsection in force and effect prior to the adoption of this amendment (1941) shall not be construed to have exempted from taxation any such residential, rental income producing, improved real estate in this state heretofore owned exclusively by the United States or by any corporation the capital stock of which is owned by the United States, or any such real estate administered by any federal agency, corporate or otherwise.*

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

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CHAPTER 87.

AN ACT to amend 59.07 (7) of the statutes, relating to the appointment of county purchasing agents.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (7) of section 59.07 of the statutes is amended to read:

(59.07) (7) Prescribe the form and manner of keeping the public records of the county in any county office and the accounts of the several county officers; and, except in counties of