

(300,000) to be apportioned among, and assessed upon the several counties of this state, as provided in chapter seventy-three (73), of the session laws of 1854, entitled "an act to establish a board of equalization of state tax, and to provide for levying a state tax for the year 1854," approved April 1st 1854: and shall be levied upon the property real and personal in this state, according to the equalization to be made the present year, by state board of equalization, which tax shall be levied, collected and paid into the state treasury as provided by law.

SEC. 2. The state board of equalization shall within ten days after the passage of this act proceed to, and make the equalization aforesaid, and immediately certify the same to the several counties in this state, as provided by law, to have full force and effect for the year 1856. Equalization.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect immediately after its passage, and shall be immediately printed, and ten printed copies thereof sent to the clerk of the board of supervisors of every county in this state—by the secretary of state.

Approved October 13, 1856.

CHAPTER 132.

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An Act to prevent the spreading of a weed, known by the name of, Snapdragon.

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

SECTION 1. No person or persons residing upon or occupying any land within this state, either as owner, lessee or otherwise for purposes of cultivation, shall knowingly permit or allow the weed known by the name of Snapdragon, to go to seed on such land, under the pains and penalties prescribed in the following section: To prevent the growth of snapdragon.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of the preceding section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars nor less than five dollars. Punishment for not complying with this act.

Justices of
peace to have
jurisdiction.

SEC. 3. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction within their respective counties of all violations of this act, and it shall be competent for any person to complain of and prosecute any person or persons violating the provisions of this act.

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CHAPTER 133.

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An Act to authorize the Town Board of Supervisors to levy a Special Tax for the purpose of constructing and maintaining Permanent Bridges.

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

Supervisors
may levy a
bridge tax.

SECTION 1. The respective boards of supervisors in any town in this state are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect a tax on all the taxable property of such town, for the purpose of rebuilding and maintaining suitable and permanent bridges across any river, stream or creek in any such town, whenever the board of supervisors of any such town shall deem it necessary, for the public interest and convenience, to rebuild repair or maintain any such bridge: *Provided*, That no such tax shall exceed the sum of three hundred dollars for any bridge, and not more than one such tax shall be levied and collected in any one year in any of said towns: *And provided further*, That all the supervisors agree in levying and assessing such tax.

Proviso.

When levied.

SEC. 2. Said tax shall be levied and collected whenever any of said board of supervisors shall decide, in the same manner as other town taxes are levied and collected.

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

Approved October 13th, 1856.