

proceedings [provisions,"] is hereby amended by striking out the following words, viz.: "But such court commssioners as are mentioned in this chapter, shall be appointed by the circuit court for the express purpose of performing the duties authorized by this chapter."

Approved March 8, 1862.

CHAPTER 86.

[Published March 10, 1862.]

AN ACT to confer on circuit courts power to vacate towns or parts of towns, in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. The circuit courts are hereby authorized and empowered to vacate any city, town or village, or any addition or additions to any city, town or village, or any part or parts of such city, town or village, or any additions, on application made by the board of supervisors of the county in which such city, town or village is situated, for good cause. Such application may be heard at any general or special term of the circuit court, held in and for the county in which such city, town or village, or addition, is situated. It is intended hereby to confer discretionary power on the circuit courts to vacate any city, town or village, or addition thereto or part thereof, whether the proprietor or proprietors thereof are residents or non-residents, in all cases where the proprietor or proprietors have neglected or shall hereafter neglect to pay the taxes assessed and levied on the same, and the county in which the same is situated has acquired, or shall hereafter acquire, an interest therein, by virtue of tax deeds, tax certificates or otherwise; and the court to which such application shall be made, shall hear proofs of the facts and circumstances.

Cities, villages, &c., may be vacated, if taxes are not paid by the proprietors.

SECTION 2. Sections thirteen, fourteen and fifteen of chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes, so far as

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the same can be applicable, shall govern in proceedings under this act.

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CHAPTER 87.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 103 of the general laws of 1858, entitled "of companies transacting business of insurance," ["an act in relation to all companies transacting the business of life, fire and marine insurance within this state."]

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

Annual statement to be verified by secretary.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and three of the general laws of 1858, approved May 15th, 1858, and published in the revised statutes, and there entitled "of companies transacting business of insurance," ["an act in relation to all companies transacting the business of life, fire and marine insurance within this state,"] is hereby amended by striking out the words "or principal officer and majority of their directors or trustees," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and secretary."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 88.

[*Published March 11, 1862.*]

AN ACT instructing the commissioners of school and university lands to deed certain lands therein described to Martin Clancey.

(*See supplement to local laws.*)