

SECTION 4. In case the said towns, or either of them, shall avail themselves of the provisions of this act, such town shall have all the privileges and be subject to all the liabilities granted to and imposed upon a corporation formed under the provisions of chapter sixty-nine of the revised statutes, so far as the same can be made applicable; and the supervisors of such town or towns, respectively, shall be deemed, and are hereby constituted, a board of directors to manage the business of such plankroad or turnpike road, as the case may be, capable of suing and being sued, and maintaining actions at law in the same manner as any other plankroad or turnpike road corporation may do, by virtue of any law of this state.

Privileges and liabilities.

Boards of directors.

SECTION 5. The said towns of Taycheedah and Calumet are hereby authorized to take possession of any and all plankroads and turnpike roads in such towns, respectively, the charter whereof has expired by limitation of law, and the proper maintenance and repair of which shall be abandoned or neglected by the owner or owners thereof, and improve and maintain the same, as provided in this act.

May take possession of roads, the charters of which have expired.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 2, 1863.

CHAPTER 297.

[Published April 11, 1863.]

AN ACT to repeal chapter 60 of the general laws of 1861, entitled "an act to amend chapter 122 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of the forms of civil actions, and parties thereto.'"

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

SECTION 1. Chapter sixty of the general laws of 1861, entitled "an act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes, entitled 'of the forms of civil actions, and parties thereto,'" is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

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

Approved April 2, 1863.

CHAPTER 298.

[Published April 24, 1863.]

AN ACT to construct a race from White river to Fox river.

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 299.

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AN ACT relating to the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate.

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

Twenty days to answer complaint.

SECTION 1. In all actions hereafter commenced for the foreclosure of mortgages on real estate, the defendant or defendants shall have twenty days' time in which to answer the complaint, after the service of the summons, without regard to the time when the mortgage was executed.

Notice of sale to be published six weeks.

SECTION 2. The officer or person whose duty it shall be to sell any mortgaged premises by virtue of any judgment or order obtained in any court within this state, shall give notice of the time and place of such sale, by causing a notice thereof to be previously printed for six weeks, successively, once in each week, in a newspaper published in the county in which the lands are to be sold, if there be one, and if there be no newspaper published in said county, then such notice shall be so published in some newspaper published in an adjoining county, and notice of such sale shall be given in such further manner as the court shall, in its discretion, in the judgment or decree direct.