

CHAPTER 279.

[Published May 20, 1865.]

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings of certain town meetings held in the several towns of St. Croix county.

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

Meeting voting aid to certain railroads legalized.

SECTION 1. The special town meetings held in the several towns of St. Croix county, on the 22d of June, 1864, and the canvass of the votes given thereat, under the acts passed above entitled, for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the Tomah and Lake Saint Croix railroad, and of the Saint Croix and Lake Superior railroad, are hereby declared to be legal and valid in all respects, as if the said laws in relation to said elections and canvass of votes, had been fully and in all respects complied with.

Board of supervisors may issue bonds.

SECTION 2. The said board of supervisors of Saint Croix county are hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars to each of said railroad companies, in pursuance of said acts, for the purpose of aiding in the construction and completion of the same, in the same manner and with the like effect as if the said town meetings had been legally held, and the votes properly canvassed under said acts.

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

Approved April 1, 1865.

CHAPTER 280.

[Published May 19, 1865.]

AN ACT relating to the board of supervisors of Milwaukee county.

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

Members of board not eligible to certain offices.

SECTION 1. No member of the board of supervisors of the county of Milwaukee, shall be eligible, during

the full term for which he is elected such supervisor, to any office or appointment whatever, to which the election or appointment is authorized to be made by the board of supervisors of which he is a member, nor shall any member of said board of supervisors hold the office of sheriff or deputy sheriff of said county. All elections or appointments, and all votes cast for any person contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be void. Election, &c. declared void.

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

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CHAPTER 281.

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AN ACT relating to property of Indians exempt from taxation, and amendatory of section five of chapter 18, revised statutes, entitled "of the assessment and collection of taxes."

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision seven, section four, chapter eighteen, revised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "The property of all Indians who are not citizens, except lands held by them by purchase, and the personal property of civilized Indians, owning or occupying farms not in an Indian reserve." Exempt from taxation.

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

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