

CHAPTER 73.

[Published April 3, 1872.]

AN ACT to define the rights and privileges of persons to sit as jurors in certain cases.

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

General knowl-
edge not to in-
capacitate ju-
rors.

SECTION 1. No person shall be deemed incompetent, or shall be deprived of the right or privilege of sitting as juror in any action, either civil or criminal, in any court in this state, by reason of any knowledge of the matters at issue that he may have obtained through the public journals or newspapers which he may have read or heard read.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with or contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 21, 1872.

CHAPTER 74.

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AN ACT to amend section six of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes, entitled "of highways and bridges."

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

Amended:

If taxes insuffi-
cient, shall
make another
assessment.

SECTION 1. Section six of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes shall be amended so as to read as follows: Section 6. Whenever the amount of highway tax assessed by the supervisors in any district shall be deemed insufficient to keep the roads therein in repair, the overseer of such highway shall, upon an application in writing, signed by two-thirds of the inhabitants liable to pay highway taxes in such district, make another assessment on the taxable property in said district, not exceeding the rate of seven mills to the dollar, on the same proportion as that made by the supervisors

in the same year, on the inhabitants of the district; and the taxes so assessed by an overseer shall be collected and expended in like manner as highway taxes assessed by the supervisors are required to be collected and expended.

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

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CHAPTER 75.

[Published March 22, 1872.]

AN ACT to provide for the removal of the naturalization papers on file in the municipal court of the city of Watertown, to the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county of Jefferson.

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

SECTION 1. The clerk of the circuit court of the county of Jefferson is hereby authorized and empowered to apply for and receive all the naturalization papers, declarations or other documents and records pertaining to the naturalization of foreigners now in the office or place of custody of the records and papers of the late municipal court of the city of Watertown, and preserve them in some secure place in his office; and the clerk of the circuit court aforesaid shall be deemed the proper custodian of such papers and documents, the same as though they had been originally filed in his office. May transfer naturalization papers.

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

Approved March 21, 1872.