improvements, twenty-seven thousand, five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. All sums for current expenses shall be to be drawn drawn from the treasury not oftener than quarterly in quarterly. advance.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication, and shall be printed in the volume of general laws for the year 1873.

Approved February 4, 1873.

CHAPTER 11.

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AN ACT for the relief of the assessors of certain towns in the county of Dane.

Whereas, The assessors of certain towns in the county Preamble. of Dane, owing to a misunderstanding of the provisions of chapter sixty-seven of the general laws of 1871, failed to make out and return to the office of the town clerk a list of the names of persons owning or keeping dogs; and

Whereas, The assessors thus delinquent are threatened with prosecution for such neglect or failure; therefore, for the purpose of relieving the assessors thus in default,

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

SECTION 1. The assessors in each and every town Shall make rein Dane county, Wisconsin, who have failed or neglect-owning dogs. ed to comply with the provisions of chapter sixty-seven of the general laws of 1871, in whole or in part, are hereby authorized and required, within twenty days after the passage and publication of this act, to make out and return to the office of the town clerk of their several towns, a list of the names of every person owning or keeping any dog or dogs in said town, as provided in chapter sixty-seven of the general laws of 1871.

SECTION 2. Upon receiving the list provided for in How clerk to the first section of this act, it shall be the duty of the

town clerk to immediately proceed to discharge the duties imposed upon him by section two of chapter sixty-seven of the general laws of 1871.

How treasurer to proceed.

SECTION 3. Upon the receipt of the list made by the town clerk, it shall be the duty of the town treasurer, to whom such list shall be delivered, to proceed immediately to collect the tax imposed, and to pay the same out in accordance with the provisions of section three of said chapter sixty seven, general laws of 1871.

Penalty for nonperformance. SECTION 4. Any officer who shall refuse or neglect to perform the duties prescribed by this act shall be punished as provided in section seven of chapter sixty-seven of the general laws of 1871.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage and publication thereof. Approved February 5, 1873.

CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT to provide for the improvement of Yellow river for log driving purposes.

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

May collect tolls.

Section 1. For the purpose of improving that branch of the Chippewa river known as Yellow river so as to facilitate and insure the driving and floating of logs and timber down and out of said river, it is hereby provided and enacted; That any person, association, company or corporation, their successors or assigns, who shall have improved said Yellow river, by clearing and straightening its channel, closing sloughs, erecting side, rolling and flooding dams, and shall keep in repair and operate the same so as to render the floating and driving of logs and timber down and out of said river practicable and reasonably certain, shall be entitled to receive and collect for such service and expenditure the following tolls, to wit: For and upon all logs and timber put in said river not more than twenty miles from its mouth designed to be run out of the same, ten cents per one thousand feet, board measure; for and upon all logs and timber put in said river within a distance of fifty miles, and more than twenty [miles] of its mouth, designed to be run out of the same, twenty

Rates of tolls.