

CHAPTER 204.

[Published March 29, 1873.]

AN ACT in relation to the swamp lands in the town of Burke,
Dane county, Wisconsin.

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

How drainage
fund may be
expended.

SECTION 1. The provisions of section twenty-one of chapter five hundred and thirty-seven of the general laws of 1865, for the purposes of this act, are suspended, so far as the same relates to the swamp lands in town of Burke, Dane county, Wisconsin, and the supervisors of said town are hereby authorized to expend the drainage fund now in the treasury of said town, or which may hereafter be received, for the purpose of reclaiming any swamp lands in said town, whether the same are within the definition of the term, "swamp lands," as used in said section twenty-one or not.

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

Approved March 17, 1873.

CHAPTER 205.

[Published March 25, 1873.]

AN ACT relating to statistics of property exempt from taxation.

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

Assessors to
report statistics
of exempt prop-
erty.

SECTION 1. It is hereby made the duty of all assessors throughout the state, when making out the next assessment roll, as now provided by law, to enter in books or on blanks, to be procured and furnished to them as hereinafter stated, in regular order, in the name of the owner, if known, from the best information they can obtain, a correct and pertinent description of all real and personal property, excepting such as is now exempted from taxation by subdivisions six, eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve of section two of chapter one hundred and thirty of the general laws of 1868, in

their respective towns or wards not liable to taxation, and omitted from the assessment roll, together with a statement of its value, for what purpose used, and the reason why exempt, if ascertainable, conforming, as near as practicable, to all provisions of the law now existing relating to the assessment of property. When entering on such lists the right of way or track of any railroad or plankroad company, it shall be sufficient to state its length in miles, without any further details.

SECTION 2. The lists so prepared shall be corrected, revised and returned at the same time and substantially in the same manner as provided by law for the correction, review and return of assessment rolls generally, and, when completed, shall be delivered to and deposited with the county clerk, who, on or before the first day of October next, shall make out and transmit to the secretary of state a duplicate thereof.

Shall return ' lists to county clerk—be to secretary of state.

SECTION 3. The secretary of state shall compile in suitable form, the information so by him received, and include a condensed statement thereof in his next annual report.

Secretary of state to compile lists.

SECTION 4. It is hereby made the duty of the secretary of state to procure and cause to be distributed, on or before the first day of May next, suitable books or blanks for said purpose.

To furnish blanks.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 17, 1873.

CHAPTER 206.

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the private and local laws of 1865, entitled "an act to authorize T. B. Sheldon and Wm. Howe to keep and maintain a ferry across the Mississippi river, near Red Wing, Minnesota."

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

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter two hundred and sixty-two of the private and local laws of 1865, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. T. B. Sheldon and Wm. Howe, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, shall have the exclusive right and privilege, for the term of ten years from the passage of this amendatory act, of keeping

Amended—exclusive right to build and maintain ferry.