

CHAPTER 222.

[Published March 24, 1873.]

AN ACT to amend section twenty-six, chapter one hundred and ninety-one, private and local laws of 1871, entitled "an act to amend chapter forty-nine of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled 'an act to incorporate the village of Black River Falls.'"

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

Amended—how taxes to be levied and collected.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-six of chapter one hundred and ninety-one, private and local laws of 1871, entitled "an act to amend chapter forty-nine of the private and local laws of 1866, entitled 'an act to incorporate the village of Black River Falls,' " is hereby amended by striking out all after the word, "corporation," where it occurs in the fifth line of said section, so that the section will read as follows: "Section 26, All taxes levied by the said trustees shall be levied and collected in the same manner as taxes are levied and collected in said town for town and county purposes, and when so collected shall be paid over to the treasurer of said corporation."

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

Approved March 17, 1873.

 CHAPTER 223.

[Published March 25, 1873.]

AN ACT to amend chapter fifty-eight of the private and local laws of 1869, entitled an act to revise, consolidate and amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate the city of La Crosse, approved March 14, 1856, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

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

Repealed—council shall provide for ward funds.

SECTION 1. So much of section three of chapter fifty-eight of the private and local laws of 1869 as requires the assessment roll of the city of La Crosse to be

made out by wards, and to show the taxable property, both real and personal, of each ward separately, is hereby repealed; but the common council shall have power, whenever they deem it expedient, to provide by ordinance for the establishment of separate ward funds, and for making out the assessment roll of the city, both as to real and personal property, by wards; and no tax heretofore or hereafter assessed in said city shall be held invalid for the reason that the real or personal property of said city was or was not assessed by wards, nor shall the omission to assess any real estate in said city to the owner, or as unknown, affect the validity of any tax or assessment.

SECTION 2. The city of La Crosse is hereby exempted from the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the general laws of 1861, entitled "an act to create the office of county superintendent of schools," except in the matter of making reports to the county superintendent of schools of La Crosse county. Exempt from county superintendent system

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts contravening or conflicting with the provisions of this act are, for the purposes of this act only, hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 18, 1873.

CHAPTER 224.

[Published March 27, 1873.]

AN ACT authorizing county boards of supervisors to exercise jurisdiction over public highways in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. In case any organized town in this state, either through its proper officers, or by a majority vote of its citizens refuses to repair any public highway in such town, it shall be lawful for parties feeling aggrieved thereby, to appeal from such decision to the county board of supervisors of the county in which the town is situated. May appeal from decision of county court.

SECTION 2. In case of an appeal being taken from such decision and signed by not less than fifteen freeholders of such town, it shall be the duty of the county County board shall examine highway.