CHAPTER 38.

[Published February 21, 1873.]

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money therein named for the use of the state prison for the payment of current expenses, repairs and indebtedness for the year 1873.

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

Appropriated.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of forty-five thousand, seven hundred and thirty-five dollars, for the use of the state prison for the year 1878, in full for the following purposes, viz: for current expenses and repairs, twenty-five thousand dollars; for indebtedness, twenty thousand, seven hunred and thirty-five dollars.

To be drawn duarterly.

SECTION 2. All sums for current expenses shall be drawn from the treasury not oftener than quarterly in 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 19, 1873.

CHAPTER 39.

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AN ACT to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Dunn county, of December 30th, 1870, fixing the salary of the district attorney.

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

Legalised.

SECTION 1. That the proceedings of the board of supervisors of Dunn county, of the thirtieth day of December, A. D., one thousand, eight hundred and seventy, fixing the salary of the district attorney for the term commencing the first Monday of January, A. D., 1871, at four hundred dollars per annum, be and the

same is hereby legalized and declared to be as valid for all purposes, as though the said board had fixed said salary at their annual meeting in the year 1869. Approved February 19, 1873.

CHAPTER 40.

[Published February 26, 1873.]

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and thirty of the general laws of 1871, entitled "an act in relation to the collection of taxes."

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter one hundred Amended. and thirty of the general laws of 1871 is hereby amended by inserting "one year" in place of "six months," so that the section shall read as follows: Section 1. In all cases in which the lists of lands to be Shall let publiadvertised for sale for the non-payment of taxes, by cation of lists the county treasurer of any county in this state, when est bidder. the number of descriptions shall exceed four thousand, and in all cases when the list of lands to be advertised by the clerk of the board of supervisors for redemption, when the number of descriptions to be published shall exceed three thousand, it shall be the duty of such treasurer and such clerk of the board of supervisors of the several counties in which the several lists aforesaid shall exceed the number aforesaid, to let the publication of such lists to the lowest bidder, upon a notice, either written or printed, to be delivered to, and left with the publisher or publishers of each newspaper printed in the county where the lands so to be advertised shall be, at least ten days prior to the time at which such contract shall be let: provided, that no such publication shall be made in any newspaper, nor shall any contract be let to any publisher of any newspaper the publication of which has not been regularly and continually [continuously] made in the county in which such lands lie, at least once in each week for one week prior to the time at which such publication shall be by law required to be made; and provided further, that the price to be paid for the publication of such lists shall in no case exceed the amount now or which shall hereafter be