

CHAPTER 129.

[Published March 13, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and eight (208), of the general laws of 1875, entitled, "An act in relation to the Wisconsin Railroad Farm-Mortgage Land Company."

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

Amended.

Penalty for violation of act.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and eight, of the laws of 1875, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new section, to be known as section 3 of said act: Any person or persons neglecting or refusing in any manner to comply with the provisions of this act, shall upon conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars for each and every offense.

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

Approved March 6, 1876.

CHAPTER 130.

[Published March 16, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-eight (228), of the laws of 1875, entitled, "An act to amend chapter two hundred and seventy-five (275), of the private and local laws of 1870, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the city of Manitowoc.'"

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

Amended.

Planting of shade trees.

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and twenty-eight (228), of the laws of 1875, is hereby amended, by adding after section 9, in subdivision XLVIII., of said chapter, a new subdivision, to read as follows: Subdivision XLVIII. To require the owners of any lot or grounds in said city to set out shade trees in the street fronting the same, and to protect and preserve them, and in default thereof, to cause the same to be done, and to levy a special tax upon such lot or grounds to pay the expenses of the same. The board of aldermen shall also have power to determine the

lines on which trees shall be set, the kind and size of trees to be set, and the manner of protecting and preserving the same, and replanting those which have died, or fail to answer the purpose for which they were set out. When said trees have been set out on or in front of the public grounds of the city, or other property exempt from taxation, the expense of setting and protecting said trees may be paid from the general fund, or from the ward fund in which such trees are set. The said board of aldermen shall have full power and authority to do all other needful acts, as to themselves seem just and proper to give this section full scope and effect.

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

Approved March 6, 1876.

CHAPTER 131.

[Published March 15, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend chapter three hundred and forty-three (343), of the laws of, 1875, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-seven (127) of the laws of 1874, entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Menasha.'"

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, of chapter 343, of the laws of 1875, is hereby amended by striking out the word "eleven," in the first line thereof, and inserting the word "two" in place thereof, and section 2, of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out the word "eleven" in the first line thereof, and inserting the word "two," in place thereof. Amended.

SECTION 2. All and singular the acts of the two assessors for the city at large, of said city of Menasha, so far as relates to the assessing and valuing of the real and personal property and making the assessment roll of said city for the year 1875, are hereby declared as legal and valid, and of the same effect as though the word "two" in the first line of sections 1 and 2 of said chapter 343, had been therein inserted, instead of the word "eleven." Assessments legalized.