

state road, which sum shall be in full for all services so rendered by them.

SECTION 4. The expenses of laying out, establishing and constructing said state road shall be borne by and paid by the several towns through or into which it shall be run or located and established, in proportion to the assessment valuation of such towns. Towns to pay expense of laying out road.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 3, 1877.

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CHAPTER 187.

AN ACT relating to issuing tax deeds upon certain lands sold for taxes in Jackson county, but now in Wood county.

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

SECTION 1. The county clerk of Wood county, in the state of Wisconsin is hereby authorized and empowered to execute and deliver to the persons entitled thereto under and by virtue of the laws of this state, tax deeds upon all lands unredeemed from the tax sales of the years 1871 and 1872, made in Jackson county in said state, of the lands described in section 1 of chapter 33 of the private and local laws of 1872. Authority to execute tax deeds.

SECTION 2. Said county clerk of Wood county is hereby authorized and empowered to vary such deeds from the form of tax deeds prescribed by law, so far as to recite the facts that when the taxes for such year were assessed upon the lands described in such deed or deeds, and said lands were sold for the non-payment thereof, said lands were a part of and belonged to Jackson county, but at the time of the execution of such deed or deeds, said lands were a part of and belonged to Wood county, and that he, the said clerk, was authorized and empowered by this act to make such conveyance. Duty of county clerk of Wood county.

SECTION 3. Such deeds so issued by said clerk shall be as effectual to pass the title of the lands therein described, and in all other respects, as if all the proceedings from the assessment of the taxes in 1870 or in 1871, as the case may be, to the delivery of such deed Deeds legalized

or deeds, had been taken and had by the proper officers of said county of Wood, and as if said lands during all the time of such proceedings, had been in and a part of said county of Wood.

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

Approved March 3, 1877.

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CHAPTER 138.

AN ACT in relation to the appointments of Notaries Public, and amendatory of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of Notaries Public."

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

Amended.

Appointment
of notaries
public.

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of Notaries Public," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The governor shall appoint in each organized county of the state one or more notaries public, who must be residents and qualified electors of the county from which they are appointed, who shall be considered state officers, and hold their offices for the term of four years.

Amended.

Requirements
of notaries
before entering
upon duties of
office.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 12 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 2. Every notary public, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe the oath prescribed by the constitution of this state, and shall give a bond to the governor in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, with sufficient surety, to be approved by the county judge or the clerk of the circuit court of his county, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. He shall also provide an official seal, which shall make a distinct and legible impression on paper, giving his name, office and county, and shall deposit an impression of the same, together with said oath and bond, in the office of the secretary of state, whereupon the secretary of state shall furnish and deliver to such notary public a certificate of his appointment, stating the date when his commission will expire, which certificate shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of the county where such notary resides, together with his autograph

Secretary of
state to furnish
certificate of
appointment,
which shall be
filed in office of
clerk of court.