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

Approve 1 March 8, 1877.

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CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT authorizing the making and filing of affidavits and and proofs, of the publication and posting of notices of sales and statements of the returned delinquent lands, in the county of Fond du Lac, for unpaid taxes for the years 1869 to 1874.

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

Authority of persons having been county treasurers to supply affidsvits and proofs of publication.

Section 1. The persons who were county treasurers of Fond du Lac county, and their deputies, during the years hereinafter mentioned, are hereby authorized to make and supply affidavits and proofs of the publication and posting up of their statements of the returned delinquent lands for unpaid taxes, and notices of sale of the same, in the county of Fond du Lac, for each of the several years of 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873 and 1874, and deposit such affidavits and proofs in the office of the county clerk of said county, who is directed to file and preserve the same in his office as a part of the records and papers of the tax sales in said years and when said affidavits and proofs are made, deposited and filed as aforesaid, they shall be as valid, effectual and conclusive as if made prior to or at the time of said tax sales and deposited and filed in the office of the county clerk immediately after the close of the sale of lands for taxes in said county in each of the years aforesaid, and shall be so held and considered in all courts and places.

Validity of affidavits and proofs of publication.

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

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