Provisions of act extended.

For the purpose of enabling the said Section 3. trustee to present the claims contemplated by this act. the provisions of said chapter 446, of the private and local laws of 1868, are hereby extended to the first day of November, 1877.

Other claims

The provisions of said act are also ex-Section 4. may be conside tended as aforesaid, for the purpose of allowing said commissioners to consider and allow, until the said 1st day of November, 1877, any other claims justly coming within the provisions of said act.

Section 5. This act shall take effect and be in force

from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 1, 1877.

[Published March 7, 1877.]

CHAPTER 85.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Racine to appropriate certain moneys.

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

Payment of damages authorized.

The common council of the city of Racine are hereby authorized to pay the amount of damages awarded for the taking of lands in block 65 in the fourth ward, for public use, out of the special fund raised to build a bridge across Root river, at the foot of Main street, in the first ward.

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

Approved March 1, 1877.

[Published March 5, 1877.]

CHAPTER 86.

AN ACT to authorize the levy of a special tax in the ninth and tenth wards of the city of Milwaukee, for the purchase of a public park.

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

Levy of special tax authorized.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of purchasing the triangular tract of land lying between Walnut street, Thirteenth street and Fond du Lac avenue, in the ninth ward of said city of Milwaukee, for the purposes of a public park (in case said city shall conclude to purchase the same for such purpose,) the common council of said city is hereby authorized to levy a tax of not exceeding two mills on the dollar upon all taxable property, real and personal, in the ninth and tenth wards of said city, at the time of levying other city taxes for the year 1877, in said wards, in addition to the amount authorized to be raised by law for ward purposes in each of said wards for said year 1877.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force

from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 1, 1877.

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CHAPTER 87.

AN ACT for the limitation of tax certificates owned by counties or municipal corporations.

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

SECTION 1. After fifteen years from the day of sale when deed of any lands or lots, whether heretofore sold or hereaf sudd on certifiter to be sold, for the nonpayment of taxes, no deed cate. shall be issued on any certificate of such sale, owned by a county or municipal corporation, or by an assignee of a county or municipal corporation.

SECTION 2. This act shall not be held or construed Construction of to extend in any way the period of limitation for the act.

issue of tax deeds now fixed by law.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after January 1st, 1878.

Approved March 1, 1877.

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CHAPTER 88.

AN ACT to appropriate to the fish commissioners of the state of Wisconsin a sum of money therein named.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the fish Appropriation. commissioners of the state of Wisconsin, out of any