

[No. 45, S.]

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CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT to amend section eight of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the general laws of 1875, entitled an act for the division of the counties of Clark, Marathon, Lincoln and Chippewa, and the erection of the county of Taylor.

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

Taxes not in-
validated.

SECTION 1. Section eight of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the general laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1875, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 8. This act shall not in anywise affect or invalidate the collection or return of unpaid taxes in either of the counties mentioned herein, but all taxes in process of collection shall be collected as heretofore, and all tax sales made in pursuance thereof, shall be as valid as if the said counties had not been divided, even though the property sold be situated in the portion of territory hereby detached and set off from said counties. And the county clerk of Taylor county is hereby authorized and empowered, and it is hereby made his duty, 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 any tax sale prior to the year 1876, made by either of the counties of Chippewa, Lincoln, Clark or Marathon, and embraced within the territorial limits of Taylor county, upon which tax sale certificates have been heretofore issued by said counties of Chippewa, Lincoln, Marathon and Clark. The said county clerk of Taylor county is hereby authorized, and it is hereby made his duty to vary the phraseology of such tax deeds from the form prescribed by the statute, so as to make the recitals of the deed conform to the facts, in regard to the sale of the land and the issuing of the certificate of sale therefor, and in all other matters of recital and description necessary to be varied and changed, so as to conform to the facts of each case. And no tax deed, issued by the county clerk of Taylor county under the provisions of this act, shall be adjudged void on account of the form thereof: *provided*, such deeds are in the form provided by law, and modified as authorized by this act; and all such deeds shall be valid and effectual to pass the title of the lands described therein to the grantee named in such tax deeds.

Duty of county
clerk.

Tax deeds not
to be void if
properly issued

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

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CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT to amend section nineteen hundred and ninety-seven, chapter ninety-one, of the revised statutes, relating to religious societies.

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

SECTION 1. Section nineteen hundred and ninety-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out therefrom the first sentence of said section, ending with the words, "that church or denomination." Amendment.

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

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CHAPTER 71.

AN ACT to authorize Nicholas Abrahamson to build, keep and maintain a dam or dams across the Wiergor river, a tributary of the Chippewa river, in Chippewa county.

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

SECTION 1. Nicholas Abrahamson and his assigns, are hereby authorized and empowered to build and maintain a dam or dams across the Wiergor river, a tributary of the Chippewa river, on sections nine, sixteen and twenty-one, in town thirty-seven north, range seven west, in Chippewa county, and to charge, collect, sue for and recover tolls, for the use of the waters collected by said dam or dams, the sum of six cents per thousand feet upon all logs and timber put in said Wiergor river above said dam or dams, or either of them. By whom and where dam to be built.

SECTION 2. The said Nicholas Abrahamson and his assigns shall build suitable slides and gates in said dams, for the purpose of sluicing logs and timber over and through said dams, and shall keep the same in Slides and gates to be maintained.