

thousand or more votes, such town shall be divided into two or more election precinct districts, prior to the next succeeding general election, and in the manner prescribed in section one of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 108.

AN ACT providing for the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases.

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

Relating to
street and poll
tax.

SECTION 1. Every village within this state which has a population of twenty-five hundred or more, as shown by the census of 1880, and which does not by the provisions of its charter constitute a separate road district, shall be taken as embraced within the provisions of sections nine hundred and ten and nine hundred and eleven of the revised statutes, and said sections shall be in full force in such village, any provisions of its charter to the contrary.

Expenditure
of tax.

SECTION 2. All moneys collected as provided in said sections shall be expended in the improvement of the streets, the making and improvement of sidewalks and crosswalks, and setting out shade and ornamental trees in such village; and if such moneys shall, in the opinion of the board, be insufficient for such purposes, it shall determine what additional amount may be sufficient therefor; not exceeding seven mills nor less than one mill on the dollar of assessed valuation of property in said village; and the same shall be certified, levied, caused to be collected and returned in the manner prescribed in the charter of such village for the certification, levying, collection and return of taxes. All moneys so collected shall be paid to the treasurer of such village, and shall be expended under the direction of the board of trustees in the manner prescribed in the first section of this act. Such board may expend or lay out on the highways, or any of them, leading into such village, a sum not exceeding one-half the whole amount collected for highway purposes in any one year.

Additional tax.

This act not to
repeal or con-
travene pro-

SECTION 3. No provisions of this act shall be taken as contravening or repealing the provisions of the char-

ter of any such village, for levying and collecting other taxes than for highway purposes. visions of village charter.

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

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CHAPTER 109.

AN ACT to legalize the action of the board of supervisors of Wood county.

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

SECTION 1. The proceeding of the county board of supervisors of Wood county, at the meeting of said board held on the thirty-first day of December, 1880, are hereby legalized in all respects, and declared to be as valid and binding as if such meeting had been regularly called. Legalized.

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

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CHAPTER 110.

AN ACT to provide for more light on various subjects.

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

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate with manufacturers of machines for producing electric light, respecting the practicability and cost of lighting the senate and assembly chambers and the dome of the capitol building with the electric light, and he is authorized to permit any of such manufacturers to set up their machines and lamps and experiment respecting such lighting, and may permit such machines and lamps to remain in order for working until the meeting of the next legislature, so that that body may see the light and determine by practical experiments the cost of the light and its efficiency : provided, however, that the governor shall not have power to bind the state to purchase any such machine or lamp, nor shall he make any contract or do any act which shall in any way make the state liable to pay any money, directly or indirectly, on account of Experiments in electric light authorized.