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CHAPTER 130.

AN ACT to incorporate the city of Mayville.

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CHAPTER 131.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Beloit.

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[No. 205, A.]

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CHAPTER 132.

AN ACT to amend section 2400, of chapter 112, of the revised statutes, entitled, "Of the Supreme Court," and to provide for the appointment of certain messengers and copyists.

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

Messengers and copyists.

SECTION 1. Section 2400, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so that it shall read as follows: Section 2400. Such justices may appoint three messengers and copyists, to render such assistance in the performance of the duties of the justices as they may require. They may remove any of the persons so employed at pleasure, and may appoint others in the places of any whose employment has terminated. The chief justice, or in case he is absent, one of the other justices, shall certify to the secretary of state, from time to time, the name of each person so appointed, and the dates, respectively, of the commencement and termination of his service. The compensation of

each of said appointees shall be seventy-five dollars per month, and the same shall be audited by the secretary of state and paid on his warrant therefor, out of any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated; provided, however, the governor may appoint a messenger for the state librarian, who shall receive for his services the compensation above named. He may also appoint one or more janitors, when necessary, for service in and about the library and rooms pertaining to the supreme court and fix his or their compensation.

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

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CHAPTER 133.

AN ACT to limit the time to bring actions concerning lands heretofore sold for the non-payment of taxes, when the tax title claimant has paid the taxes thereon.

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

SECTION 1. In all actions to recover the possession of any lands heretofore conveyed or purporting to have been conveyed for the non-payment of taxes, or to quiet title to such lands, or to cancel or annul tax deeds heretofore issued against such lands, or to recover for trespass or waste or other injury to such lands, committed thereon, from and after the date of the record of any such deed or instrument of conveyance, or to recover any property removed therefrom subsequent to the record of such deed or instrument of conveyance, if it shall appear in proof at the trial that the original owner of any such lands, or those claiming under him, have, for the period of four years next preceding the recording of such deed or instrument of conveyance, failed or neglected to pay all the taxes levied and assessed against said lands, and that the grantee in such deed or instru-

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