

by law exempt from seizure and sale, upon execution be valid unless the same be signed by the wife of the person making such chattel mortgage, if he be a married man and his wife at the time be a member of his family, and unless such signature of such wife be witnessed by two witnesses.

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

Approved April 1, 1887.

[No. 729, A.]

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CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT to amend chapter 36, of the laws of 1882, relating to the charter of the city of Madison.

(See Vol. 2.)

[No. 356, S.]

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CHAPTER 270.

AN ACT to change the boundaries of the towns in Forest county, and relating to taxation in said county.

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

SECTION 1. The territory of Forest county shall be divided into the following towns, to-wit: The town of Pelican shall consist of township thirty-four, of ranges thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen east, and township thirty-five, of ranges eleven and twelve east, and the south half of township thirty-five, of range thirteen east, and township thirty-five of ranges fourteen, fifteen

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and sixteen east, and township thirty-six, of range sixteen east. The town of Crandon shall consist of the north half of township thirty-five, of range thirteen east, and township thirty-six of range twelve east, and townships thirty-six and thirty-seven, of ranges thirteen, fourteen and fifteen east, and township thirty seven of range sixteen east, and township thirty eight, of ranges thirteen and fourteen east, and townships thirty-nine and forty of ranges twelve, thirteen and fourteen east, and township forty-one and fractional township forty-two of range twelve east, and fractional townships forty-one and forty-two of range thirteen east, and fractional township forty-one of range fourteen east. The town of Gagen shall consist of townships thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty and forty-one, and fractional township forty-two of range eleven east, and townships thirty-seven and thirty-eight of range twelve east. None of the towns whose boundaries are hereby fixed in said Forest county shall be divided, vacated or have the boundaries thereof changed by the board of supervisors of said county, until the question of said division, vacation or change of boundaries be submitted to a vote of the legal electors of the town or towns to be affected thereby; nor unless a majority of such electors in each town shall vote in favor of such division, vacation or change of boundaries, and the same shall only be submitted to a vote of the electors at an annual town meeting. The question shall be so submitted whenever a number of the legal voters of the territory affected equal, to two-fifths thereof, as indicated by the number of votes cast at the last preceding election in said territory, shall petition the county board for such submission.

Expense for
town purposes.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any town in said county to raise or expend an amount exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars each year, for five years, for town purposes, and it shall be unlawful for any town in said county to raise or expend an amount exceeding fifteen hundred dollars in each year for five years for school purposes. The total amount of taxes to be raised or expended in all the towns in Forest county for town and school purposes, shall not exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars in each year for five years. And

whenever any town, whose boundaries are fixed by section 1, of this act, is divided into two or more towns within five years, the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars for town purposes, and of fifteen hundred dollars for school purposes hereby fixed for said town, shall be correspondingly divided, and each part thereof shall be the tax for town and school purposes for each such subdivision.

SECTION 3. It shall be unlawful for said Forest county to raise or expend an amount exceeding the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars annually for five years for all county purposes, and it shall be unlawful for the county board of said county during the said five years to appropriate any sum whatever for roads, bridges or any town purposes whatever.

Expense for county purposes.

SECTION 4. The list of delinquent and unredeemed lands to be published within Forest county shall be published in some newspaper at the county seat; provided there be one that has been continuously published at the county seat for the time required by chapters 49 and 50, of the revised statutes of Wisconsin as amended.

List of delinquent and unredeemed lands, where published.

SECTION 5. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Repeal.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the legislature in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

ERNST G. TIMME,
Secretary of State.

April 2, 1887.