

letting, inspecting and accepting of the work; provided, that nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prohibit any county from making or repairing any roads in such county if it shall so desire, and in case of whole of the cost of construction of any road or roads is to be borne by any county, or in case any county shall arrange with such town so as to assume and have exclusive charge of such work, then the county board may direct the letting, inspecting and accepting of such work in such manner as it may deem proper.

SECTION 3. This act shall be in effect on and after its passage.

Approved April 12, 1887.

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CHAPTER 446.

AN ACT to amend chapter 306, of the laws of 1885, relating to notice of expiration of time to redeem from tax sales.

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

Amending section 1170, R. S.—notice of expiration of time to redeem from tax sales—how given.

SECTION 1. Section 1170, of chapter 50, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 306, of the laws of 1885, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1170. Each county clerk shall, at least six and not more than ten months before the expiration of the time limited for redeeming lands sold as aforesaid, cause to be published in a newspaper printed in the county in which said lands are located, if there be such a newspaper, and if there is none, then in a newspaper printed in an adjoining county, if there be one; but if there be no newspaper printed in the same or an adjoining county, then in the official state paper, once a week for twelve successive weeks, a list of all unredeemed lands, specifying each tract or lot, the name of the person to whom assessed, if to any, and the amount of taxes

charges and interest, calculated to the last day of redemption, due on each parcel, together with a notice that unless such lands be redeemed on or before the day limited therefor specifying the same, they will be conveyed to the purchaser; but it shall be unlawful for any such county clerk to publish any such list and notice in any newspaper that has not been regularly and continuously published once in each week for at least two years before the date of such notice, within the limits of said county as existing at the time such publication begins, if there be a newspaper which has been so published in said county; and any county clerk who shall violate this provision shall forfeit not less than two hundred nor more than one thousand dollars. Before publishing such list, such clerk shall carefully compare the county treasurer's advertised list of lands to be sold for delinquent taxes with the county treasurer's list of the same lands in his book of sales; and if upon such examination there be found any omission or erroneous description in said advertised list, such parcel of land, in the description of which the omission or error shall occur, shall not be advertised for redemption; but the said county clerk shall cancel the certificate of sale of said parcel of land and shall return the corrected description of the same to the county treasurer, who shall return the corrected description of the same to the county treasurer, who shall re-advertise and sell the same at the next ensuing sale of lands for unpaid taxes; provided, however, the number of descriptions of the list of lands to be advertised for redemption by the county clerk shall exceed three thousand, the said county clerk shall then let by contract the publication of such list to the lowest bidder, upon a notice, written or printed, to be delivered to and left with the publisher or one of the publishers of each newspaper printed as aforesaid, at least ten days prior to the time at which such contract shall be let; and any county clerk who shall wilfully refuse or neglect to perform any duty required by this section, or who shall keep back and not report any unredeemed lands for the purpose of evading the provisions of this section, shall forfeit the full amount of the penalty of his official bond, one-half of which, when collected, shall be paid to the person prosecuting therefor, and the

Duty of county clerk.

When to let publication of list by contract.

Penalty.

residue shall be paid into the treasury of the county for use of the school fund; provided, further that no county clerk shall be liable to any penalty or to the forfeiture of any sum whatever for causing such publication to be made in a weekly newspaper published in such county for two years or more prior to the date of such county clerk's notice, when by reason of accident or other cause, more than one week has intervened between the dates of its actual issue to subscribers, if such delay at any one time shall not have exceeded three days. But every such newspaper, for the purpose of this section, shall be deemed to have been regularly published once in each week as hereinbefore provided.

Applicable to
county treasurer.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act so far as it relates to the location of newspapers in which shall be published any notice of lands to be sold for taxes, shall apply to the county treasurer as well as to the county clerk.

SECTION 3. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved April 12, 1887.

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CHAPTER 447.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Milwaukee to issue bonds, known as "Milwaukee river dam bonds."

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

City of Milwaukee authorized to issue bonds for construction of dam across Milwaukee river.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Milwaukee is hereby authorized to provide by ordinance, for the issue of the corporate bonds of said city, and to issue such corporate bonds to the amount of not to exceed fifty thousand dollars, payable in not more than twenty years, bearing interest not exceeding the rate of five per cent.