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## CHAPTER 214.

AN ACT to authorize the proper state officers to pay the special assessments for the year 1888, against the property of the state, in the city of Milwaukee, commonly known as the "Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls:"

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

SECTION 1. The proper state officers are Special assess-hereby authorized and directed to issue, deliver sear 188 to by and pay to the city treasurer of the city of state appro-printion of Milwaukee, upon the passage and publication of \$543.37. this act, a state warrant in the sum of five hundred and forty-three dollars and thirty-seven cents, being in full for amount claimed upon receiving from the city treasurer his certificate of redemption of said lands hereinafter described for the special assessments thereon for the year 1888, against the land owned by the state, commonly known as the Wisconsin Industrial School for Girls, and described as a piece of land bounded northwesterly by Prospect avenue, northeasterly by Hydraulic avenue, southeasterly by Lake avenue and southwesterly by an unnamed street, all in the southwest quarter of section fifteen, in the Eighteenth ward of the city of Milwaukee. Said city treasurer of the city of Milwaukee is hereby authorized to receive said amount in full redemption of said lands from the sale thereof for the non-payment of said special assessments for the year 1888. And the said treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the owner and holder of the said special certificate, upon presenting the same to him, the amount due thereon. Said special assess-

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ments and certificates are as follows: Number fifty being for a sewer in Prospect avenue, four hundred and thirty-eight dollars and twenty cents and interest from February 4, 1889, at seven per cent., and the sum of twenty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents, for sprinkling the roadway for the season of 1888, shall be credited to the Eighteenth ward fund of said city.

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

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# CHAPTER 215.

AN ACT to amend section 1184, of the revised statutes, relating to lands sold for taxes.

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

Errors or irregularity in tax sale proceedings not affecting the groundwork of the tax not invalid.

SECTION 1. Section 1184, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: 'But no sale, certificate or conveyance shall be deemed invalid within the meaning of this section, by reason of any mistake or irregularity in any of the tax proceedings not affecting the groundwork of the tax; nor shall any county be liable to pay or refund any moneys, by reason of any such mistake or irregularity," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1184. If after the sale or conveyance of any lands sold for the non-payment of taxes,