

“as provided by this act,” is hereby repealed, leaving the remainder of said act in full force and effect.

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

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CHAPTER 48.

AN ACT to amend section 1195, of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes, entitled “Timber on land sold counties not to be cut.”

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

Penalty for cutting or removing timber on lands sold for the non-payment of taxes.

SECTION 1. Section 1195, of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: It shall be unlawful for any person or corporation to cut or remove any logs, wood or timber from any lands sold for the non-payment of taxes while such taxes remain unpaid; and if any person shall cut or remove any logs, wood or timber from such lands, during the time aforesaid, the county treasurer of the county in which such lands are situated, in cases where the tax certificate is the property of the county, shall issue a warrant, under his hand and seal, to the sheriff, giving therein a description of such lands, the amount of such taxes, with interest and charges thereon, then remaining unpaid, and the years for which the same are unpaid, commanding such sheriff forthwith to seize such logs, wood or timber, wherever the same may be found, and to sell

the same, or a sufficient amount thereof, to satisfy such taxes, with the interest and charges thereon, and the costs of such seizure and sale. The sheriff shall receive such warrant and execute the same, as therein directed, as in case of levy and sale on execution, and make return thereof, with his doings thereon, to the county treasurer, within sixty days after the receipt of the same, and pay over all money collected thereon to such treasurer; provided, however, that no certificates shall be sold by the county treasurer, in cases where warrants have issued, unless the party applying to purchase the same shall pay all costs and charges incurred in the issuing and execution of said warrant. In case the tax certificate is not owned by the county, the owner thereof shall have a lien upon any and all logs, wood and timber so cut or removed from the lands, to the amount of the tax certificate held by him against the same, together with all interest and charges thereon then remaining unpaid, and shall have the right to seize such logs, wood and timber, wherever the same may be found, and to sell the same, or a sufficient amount thereof, to satisfy such taxes, with interest and charges thereon, and the costs of seizure and sale, rendering any surplus upon such sale to the owner of the lands.

Sheriff to receive the warrant and execute.

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

Approved March 13, 1897.