

tenth day of February, 1899, relative to the re-organization, reinstatement, and re-establishment of the town of Aurora in said county, are hereby declared to be valid, legal and binding.

Settlement of indebtedness.

SECTION 2. All indebtedness due to and from the town of Aurora, prior to its vacation by the county board of supervisors of Taylor county, shall be and remain a valid indebtedness due to and from the town of Aurora as re-established.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 23, 1899.

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## CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT authorizing Ashland county to issue bonds for certain purposes.

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

Purposes for which bonds may be issued.

SECTION 1. The county of Ashland is hereby authorized to issue bonds as hereinafter specified for the following purposes: To pay all outstanding judgments against such county heretofore rendered, and all outstanding county orders and circuit court certificates heretofore issued; provided that no such bonds shall be issued hereunder except in pursuance of a resolution or ordinance of the county board, duly passed at any annual or adjourned meeting, or special meeting held pursuant to law, nor unless such resolution or ordinance shall provide the total amount of bonds to be issued, the denomination thereof, the time not exceeding twenty years, and place

of payment of principal and of interest, the rate of interest, which shall not exceed six per centum per annum, and the manner in which and by whom the same shall be negotiated; and shall also provide for the collection of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the interest as it falls due, and to pay the principal within the time fixed therefor. All such bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the county board and by the county clerk, in their official capacities, and sealed with the county seal; and provided, further, that the indebtedness so created, together with all other indebtedness of said county, shall not exceed the constitutional limit.

Description of same.

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

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## CHAPTER 40.

AN ACT to amend section 2623 of the Wisconsin statutes for 1898 relating to change of venue.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2623 of the Wisconsin statutes is hereby amended by adding to the end thereof the following: "provided that in actions against municipalities the fact that the judge is a tax-payer in such municipality shall not be such an interest in the matter in controversy as will entitle either party to a change of venue on that account," so that said section when so amended, shall read as follows: "Section 2623. Whenever the judge is a party or in-

Trial judge being tax-payer, does not entitle either party to change of venue.