

have formerly been located or maintained, whenever such board shall declare the same to be no longer needed for the use of such county.

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

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CHAPTER 357.

AN ACT, amendatory of section 1210h of the statutes of 1898, relating to limitation on equitable suits.

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

One year limitation on equitable suits. SECTION 1210h of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended so as to read when so amended as follows: Section 1210h. Every action enumerated in section 1210c, and every action or proceeding to set aside any sale of lands for the non-payment of taxes, or to cancel any tax certificate, or to restrain the issuing of any tax certificate, or tax deed, for any error or defect going to the validity of the assessment, and affecting the ground-work of such tax, or on account of any void or defective special assessment, shall be commenced within one year from the date of such tax sale, and not thereafter. In every action brought to set aside any such sale, or to cancel any tax certificate, or to restrain the issuing of any tax deed upon any ground whatever not going to the validity of the assessment and affecting the groundwork of such tax or special assessment, the plaintiff, if he show himself otherwise entitled to judgment, shall, before the entry thereof within a reasonable time to be fixed by the court, pay into the court for the person or persons claiming under such tax sale or tax certificate the amount for which such land was sold, and the amount paid by such person or persons for taxes levied upon the premises subsequent to such sale, with interest on all such amounts at the rate of fifteen per cent. per

annum from the times of payment until the said money be so paid into court; and in default of such payment within the time so fixed the defendant shall have judgment in the action. This provision as to the payment into court to be made by the plaintiff shall apply to all actions brought to cancel any tax deed, or to remove the cloud upon any title created by any tax certificate or tax deed where the action impeaches the tax deed or tax certificate upon any grounds whatever not affecting the groundwork of the tax for the non-payment of which such deed or tax certificate was issued.

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

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CHAPTER 358.

AN ACT, to amend sections 693 and 717 of the statutes of 1898, relating to county depositories.

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

County depositories, how designated; bonds. SECTION 693 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by adding after the word "provided" where it occurs in the tenth line of said section the following: "except that in counties having a population of two hundred thousand inhabitants or over, the county board shall designate two or more depositories to receive the funds of the county, and such depositories shall be required to give a good and sufficient bond in the penal sum of twice the amount of the maximum deposit to be placed with such depository." And by adding after the word "depository" where it occurs in the thirty-fourth line of said section the words, "or depositories." And by adding at the end of said section the following clause: "In every case the depository or depositories so designated by the county board may, in lieu of the bond hereinbefore mentioned, file a surety company bond in the same penal sum." So that said section when so amended shall read as follows.