

ten per centum per annum; and whenever any land sold for such city taxes shall be redeemed within six months after the sale thereof, interest as aforesaid shall be paid for six months; and in all cases any such person may in like manner, redeem any such lands, or undivided interest therein at any time before the tax deed executed upon such sale is recorded; but when so redeemed such deed shall be void.

2. All acts or parts of acts, including the provisions of any city charter, which are contrary to the provisions of this * * * section are * * * repealed.

SECTION 2. There is added to the statutes a new section to be numbered and to read: Section 1138a. 1. If, at any sale in any city in this state, whether organized under general law or special charter, of real or personal property for taxes or assessments, no bid shall be made for any parcel of land, or for any goods and chattels, the same shall be struck off to the city, and thereupon the city shall receive in its corporate name a certificate of the sale thereof, and shall be vested with the same rights as other purchasers are. If the city shall be purchaser of any personal property by virtue of this chapter, the treasurer shall have the power to sell the same at public sale, and in case the city shall become the purchaser of any real estate at any tax sale, the treasurer is authorized to sell the certificates issued therefor for the amount of such sale and interest at ten per centum per annum, and to endorse and transfer such certificates to the purchasers.

2. All acts or parts of acts, including the provisions of any city charter, which are contrary to the provisions of this section are repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 476.

AN ACT to amend subsections 1, 1a and 2 of section 1548 of the statutes, relating to excise.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsections 1, 1a and 2 of section 1548 of the statutes, as created or amended by chapter 249 of the laws of 1915, are amended to read: (Section 1548) 1. Licenses to sell, deal or traffic in strong, spirituous, vinous, malt, ardent or

intoxicating liquors shall be *designated* either “wholesale” or “retail”. A wholesale license shall permit its holder to sell, deal or traffic in such liquors, * * * no part of which * * * shall be sold for consumption upon the premises of the licensee. A retail license shall permit its holder to sell, deal and traffic in any such liquors to be consumed on or off the premises so licensed.

1a. Each town board, village board and common council may grant *wholesale and retail* licenses under the conditions and restrictions in this chapter contained, to such persons as they deem proper to keep groceries, saloons, or other places within their respective towns, villages or cities for the sale of strong, spirituous, malt, ardent or intoxicating liquors. * * * The provisions of section 1565d shall not include or apply to *persons having wholesale licenses only*. * * *

2. The sum to be paid for such license shall (subject to the right to increase the same, as in this chapter provided) be at all times the same for *each class of licenses* * * * and shall be, in towns having within their boundaries no city or village, incorporated or unincorporated, with a population of five hundred or more, one hundred dollars, and in all cities and villages and other towns, two hundred dollars, except for registered pharmacists as in this chapter provided.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved July 30, 1915.

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CHAPTER 477.

AN ACT to create section 172—4 and subsection 3 of section 172—2 and to amend section 1069a of the statutes, relating to the state indebtedness, and making an appropriation.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There is added to the statutes a new section and a new subsection to read: Section 172—4. There is annually appropriated beginning March first, 1916, one hundred thousand dollars, payable from any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of retiring the certificates of indebtedness to the trust funds. The state treasurer shall apply the said sum to the payment of said certificates as promptly as possible after it is available. In addition to the foregoing, whenever there is a surplus in the state treasury, such surplus or such portion thereof as the governor, secretary of state and