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CHAPTER 205.

AN ACT to repeal subsection (29a) of section 70.11 and subsection (1a) of section 70.66 and to amend section 68.01, subsection (2) of section 70.32 and section 70.53 of the statutes, relating to exemption from taxation.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (29a) of section 70.11 and subsection (1a) of section 70.66 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 68.01, subsection (2) of section 70.32, and section 70.53 of the statutes are amended to read: 68.01 The clerk of each town and city, and of each village which collects its taxes independently of the town, and the town clerk of each town in which any village is situated, the taxes for which village are collected by the town treasurer, shall annually, at the time he is required by law to deliver the tax roll to the town, city or village treasurer, make out and transmit to the county clerk, on blanks furnished by the state tax commission, a statement showing the assessed valuation of all property within his town, city or village, and separately the amount of all taxes levied therein by said town, city or village, including school district, highway, street and sidewalk taxes for the current year and the purposes for which the same were levied; also a complete and detailed statement of the bonded and other indebtedness of his town, city or village, and of the accrued interest, if any, remaining unpaid, and the purposes for which said indebtedness was incurred. * * *

(70.32) (2) The assessor, having fixed the value, shall enter the same opposite the proper tract or lot in the assessment roll. In one column he shall enter the value of the land, exclusive of the buildings thereon; in a separate column, under the head "Improvements," he shall enter the value of such buildings and improvements, together with machinery and fixtures therein, if any, not separately assessable, or personal property; and in the third column he shall enter the value of both land and improvements.

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70.53 Upon the correction and completion of the assessment roll as provided in the preceding section, the said clerks shall ascertain and, on or before the fourth Monday in August, transmit to the county clerk a detailed statement of the aggregate of

each of the several items of taxable property specified in section 70.30, with a statement of the number of acres of land and aggregate value thereof, and the aggregate value of all city and village lots as appears from the assessment roll. * * * Every county clerk shall, at the expense of the county, annually procure and furnish to each town, city and village clerk blanks for such statements.

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

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CHAPTER 206.

AN ACT to create section 24.075 of the statutes, relating to the exchange of state lands for forest, park, game refuge, and similar purposes and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: 24.075 For the purpose of blocking up state-owned lands for forests, park, game refuges or other similar purposes, into units capable of being administered and protected, exchange of such lands is hereby authorized. The word "exchange" as used herein shall include the right to purchase lands without conveyance of any lands in exchange therefor, provided the total amount to be paid upon all purchases hereunder shall not exceed five thousand dollars during any fiscal year. Any such exchanges shall first be approved by the governor, the land commissioners and the conservation commission. The provisions of this section shall be applicable to all lands defined and classified under this chapter, including state forest lands, unless otherwise specified. All such exchanges shall be determined on the basis of equal values and negotiated in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. The integrity of the respective trust funds or other funds shall be maintained in executing any transaction authorized under this section. There is annually appropriated, beginning July 1, 1925, not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars to effect the purposes herein considered out of any unappropriated surplus in the park