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CHAPTER 423.

AN ACT to amend subsection (3) of section 70.32 of the statutes, relating to the valuation for tax purposes of lands cleared by settlers.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (3) of section 70.32 of the statutes is amended to read: (70.32) (3) In determining the value of lands used for agricultural purposes there shall not be considered the element of enhancement of such value by reason of clearing such lands of stumps, stones or growing timber for a period of three years following any such clearing completed before January 1, * * * 1935.

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

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CHAPTER 424.

AN ACT to cede to the city of Sheboygan certain submerged land described therein lying along and adjacent to said city for dock, wharf, recreation and park purposes and railroad terminals.

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

SECTION 1. All the right, title and interest of the state of Wisconsin in and to the land along and adjacent to the shore of Lake Michigan and partly submerged, constituting the bed of Lake Michigan on the eastern boundary of the city of Sheboygan and extending into Lake Michigan for seventeen hundred feet out from the east line of North Third street in said city and extending from the center of St. Clair avenue south to the center of Pennsylvania avenue, is hereby granted and ceded to the city of Sheboygan to be held and used by such city for public slips, basins, docks, wharfs, structures, roads, highways, railroads and railways, and shipping terminals, and lake and railway facilities and spurs for shipping, and recreation and park purposes.

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

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CHAPTER 425.

AN ACT to amend paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 17.23 of the statutes, relating to vacancies occurring in the office of city comptroller in cities of the first class when the deputy is incapacitated.

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

SECTION 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 17.23 of the statutes is amended to read: (17.23) (1) (b) In the office of any other elective officer, except the judge of a municipal court created by special act with jurisdiction throughout the city only, and except as provided in section 10.44, by appointment by the mayor subject to confirmation by the council, except that in case of vacancies in the office of any such officer of a city of the first class who is authorized by law to have a deputy, such deputy shall perform the duties and be entitled to the emoluments of such office during the remainder of the term. *In the event of a vacancy in the office of city comptroller in a city of the first class and there be no deputy city comptroller or the deputy city comptroller, through disability or otherwise, is unable to qualify and act as city comptroller, the secretary of the board of estimates in such city is authorized to, and shall, perform the duties of the city comptroller during such vacancy or disability and, in the event of the death of any person entitled to such office (there being no deputy appointed and qualified), the secretary of the board of estimates shall succeed to the office of city comptroller in the same manner and for the same period as in the case of succession by a deputy. In such event the secretary of the board of estimates shall retain his civil service standing and rating during the period in which he acts as city comptroller as herein provided and shall be entitled to resume his duties as such secretary of the board of estimates at the expiration of the period during which he acts as city comptroller. A person so appointed and confirmed shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified. His successor shall be elected as provided in paragraph (a).*