

## CHAPTER 105.

[Published March 25, 1861.]

AN ACT in relation to the taxation of lands purchased from the United States, where the entry of the lands is suspended.

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

When lands not subject to taxation.

SECTION 1. In all cases where entries of land made at any of the United States land offices within this state, have been suspended by authority of the secretary of the interior, the commissioner of the general land office or the department of the interior, except in case of adverse claim, or when the same is in possession of the party claiming under title from the United States, such lands shall not be subject to taxation until such suspension is removed, and the title confirmed to the original applicant, his heirs or assigns, or to some subsequent applicant, his heirs or assigns: *provided*, that such exemption from taxation shall not continue for a longer period than two years from the date of the passage of this act.

Proviso.

Tax deeds void.

SECTION 2. In all cases where lands situated as stated in section one of this act, have been sold for taxes while the entry thereof was suspended, all tax certificates of sale and all tax deeds issued in pursuance of such sale for taxes, are hereby declared null and void.

Relief.

SECTION 3. All persons claiming relief under the provisions of this act, where the entries of lands were suspended at the date of the passage hereof, shall, within one year from the passage of this act, cause to be filed in the office of the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county in which such suspended lands are located, a certificate of such suspension from the general land office or from the local land office where such entries were attempted to be made, and all persons claiming such relief on account of the suspension of entries hereafter made, shall file a like notice with the said clerk within one year from the time of such suspension.

Ibid.

SECTION 4. On the filing of such certificate of suspension, the clerk of the board of supervisors shall immediately forward to the town clerks of the several

towns in which such suspended lands are located, a list of all lands in their respective towns included in said certificate of suspension; and if said list of lands shall be received by said town clerks before the first day of November in each year, they shall cause such suspended lands to be stricken from the assessment roll.

SECTION 5. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 22, 1861.

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## CHAPTER 106.

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AN ACT to amend Section 1 and to repeal Section 3 of Chapter 170 of the Private and Local Laws of 1860, entitled "An act to amend Chapter 193 of the Private and Local Laws of 1859," entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Oconto."

(See Supplement to Local Laws.)

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## CHAPTER 107.

[Published March 25, 1861.]

AN ACT to amend Section ten of Chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of the manner of commencing civil actions."

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

SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes, entitled "Of the manner of commencing civil actions," is hereby amended as follows, to wit: by inserting the words "or court commissioners" after the word "judge" in the ninth line of said section; also, by inserting the words "or court commissioners" after the word "judge" in the third line from the bottom of page seven hundred and nineteen of the revised statutes. Amendments.

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

Approved March 22, 1861.