

CHAPTER 157.

[Published April 3, 1861.]

AN ACT to change the time of commencing the terms of the Circuit Court in the county of Green, and to amend Section 2 of Chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of the circuit courts."

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

SECTION 1. The terms of the circuit court in and for the county of Green, shall hereafter commence on the first Tuesday in the months of March and September in each year. First Tuesday of March and Sept.

SECTION 2. Section two of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "Monday" wherever it occurs in the thirteenth and fourteenth lines of said section, and inserting the word "Tuesday" in lieu thereof. Amendment.

SECTION 3. All writs, processes and returns made returnable on the first Mondays in said months of March and September respectively to said court, shall be taken and deemed to be returnable on the first Tuesday of said months respectively. When writs deemed returnable.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 29, 1861.

CHAPTER 158.

[Published April 1, 1861.]

AN ACT to limit the amount of taxation in certain towns and school districts.

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

SECTION 1. No town containing a population of less than five hundred inhabitants in any county in this state, shall hereafter levy or collect a tax of more than one thousand dollars in any one year, for the purpose of constructing roads and bridges in such town. Said sum of one thousand dollars to include the amount of Tax for roads and bridges in towns with a population of 500

money that may be voted at any general or special town meeting, and also the mill tax which the several boards of town supervisors are now by law authorized to levy as a highway tax in this state.

School tax in districts with a population of less than 250.

SECTION 2. No school district in this state, containing a population of less than two hundred and fifty inhabitants, shall hereafter have power to levy or collect a tax for school purposes in such district, of more than three hundred dollars in any one year. And no tax to be voted by a district meeting for building, hiring or purchasing a school house in such district, shall exceed the sum of three hundred dollars, unless the town superintendent of the town in which the school house is to be situated, shall certify in writing his opinion that a larger sum ought to be raised, and shall specify the sum, in which case a sum not exceeding the sum specified may be raised.

Repeal.

SECTION 3. All parts of any act contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 159.

[Published March 30, 1861.]

AN ACT to change the limits of the town of Blooming Grove.

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

Territory attached.

SECTION 1. Section five, the east half of the south-east quarter of section six, all of fractional section seven, lying east of the limits of the city of Madison, and the north-west fractional quarter of section eight, in township No. seven, north of range No. ten east of the fourth principal meridian in the state of Wisconsin, (*be and the same*) are hereby attached to and made part of the town of Blooming Grove: *provided*, that the lands above described shall be and remain attached to the city of Madison school district, for school purposes, and all the taxes raised upon said lands or any of them,