

CHAPTER 6.

[Published January 25, 1861.]

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of David Y. Wethern, as Justice of the Peace in the county of Pierce.

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

SECTION 1. That all the official acts and duties performed by David Y. Wethern, as justice of the peace, in the town of Diamond Bluff, in the county of Pierce, in this state, prior to the passage of this act, so far as the same are consistent with the general laws of this state, are hereby legalized and declared to be as valid for all purposes, as though the said David Y. Wethern had caused his official bond and oath to be made and filed in conformity with the statutes of this state.

Official acts
legalized.

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

Approved, January 25, 1861.

CHAPTER 7.

[Published January 29, 1861.]

AN ACT to extend the time for collecting Taxes for the year 1860, in the County of Manitowoc.

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

SECTION 1. The time for the voluntary payment of all taxes, except state taxes, on property in the county of Manitowoc, for the year 1860, levied pursuant to any law of this state, is hereby extended to the third Monday in July next, and it shall not be lawful for any town or village treasurer, in said county, to levy the same by distress and sale prior to said day.

Time extended.

SECTION 2. In all cases where the treasurer of any town or village in said county shall not have made his returns of delinquent taxes, before receiving notice of the passage of this act, he shall retain in his hands for collection all delinquent taxes, and may receive such of

Where treasurers have not made return, may receive taxes.

the taxes therein, as shall be paid voluntarily, prior to the third Monday in July next, and receipt the same to the person or corporation making such payment thereof without other or further authority than the original warrant issued to him for the collection of the same.

Where treasurers have made return, county treasurers shall not issue warrant.

SECTION 3. In all cases where the treasurer of any town or village in said county, shall before receiving notice of the passage of this act, have made return to the county treasurer of delinquent taxes for said year 1860, the said county treasurer shall not issue any warrant to the sheriff for the collection of the same till after the fourth Monday in August next.

Tax warrants may be renewed.

SECTION 4. If upon the third Monday in July next there shall be remaining in the hands of any town or village treasurer any delinquent and unpaid taxes, it shall be the duty of such officer to present his original warrant to the officer who issued the same for a renewal thereof, and it is hereby made the duty of said officer to renew the same for thirty days from said third Monday in July, by endorsement under his hand, and the said treasurer shall thereupon proceed to enforce collection of the same by distress and sale in the manner now provided by existing laws, and shall make return of such warrant and tax list to the county treasurer on the fourth Monday in August next, in the manner now provided by existing laws.

When return to be made.

Terms of office of treasurers extended.

SECTION 5. The term of office of the treasurer of the towns and villages in Manitowoc county, for the purposes of this act, is hereby extended to the fourth Monday in August next, but said treasurers shall give a new official bond before the first Tuesday in March next, in double the amount of delinquent taxes retained in their hands.

New bond to be given.

Treasurers to pay over taxes first of every month.

SECTION 6. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to authorize any collector to retain in his hands any taxes already collected by him, and every collector is hereby required to pay over to the proper officer in person, such taxes as he may have collected, on the first Monday of every month, until the time shall have elapsed to make his return as herein before provided.

SECTION 7. This act is hereby declared to be in force from and after its passage.

Approved January 29, 1861.