

CHAPTER 276.

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AN ACT to postpone the tax sales and the assessment of property for the year 1862.

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

SECTION 1. The tax sales appointed by existing laws to take place on the second Tuesday of May, 1862, are hereby postponed until the first Tuesday of September next. No county treasurer in this state shall advertise any lands returned as delinquent the present year, (1862,) to be sold for unpaid taxes, until after the last Monday in July next. Any person may discharge the taxes on any parcel of land returned as aforesaid, or on any part thereof or interest therein, prior to said last Monday of July, by paying such taxes to the county treasurer, and all lawful charges thereon, exclusive of interest and advertising fees.

Tax sales postponed—when lis to be advertised.

When tax may be discharged without fee for advertising.

SECTION 2. The assessment of property, real and personal, required by existing laws to be made the present year, (1862,) is hereby postponed until the first Monday in August next; and no assessor shall be required or allowed to perform any act relating to the assessment of property for the present year, prior to the day last mentioned, any provision of existing laws to the contrary notwithstanding.

Postponement of assessment for 1862.

SECTION 3. The clerks of the boards of supervisors (of each) of the several counties in this state, are hereby authorized and directed not to procure or prepare any assessment rolls for the present year until after the first Monday of August next.

Assessment rolls not to be prepared until after Aug. 4th.

SECTION 4. The secretary of state is hereby directed to cause this act to be printed immediately, and to transmit a printed copy thereof to each county treasurer and clerk of the county board of supervisors immediately; and this act shall be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Secretary of state to send copy of this act, &c.

Approved April 5, 1862.