

CHAPTER 211.

[Published April 6, 1864.]

AN ACT to legalize the proceedings prior to and of a certain special town meeting held in the town of Melrose, in Jackson county, in this state, on the 24th day of December, 1863.

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

SECTION 1. All the proceedings prior to and of a special town meeting, held in the town of Melrose, in Jackson county, in this state, on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1863, called and held for the purpose of levying a special town tax to pay bounties to volunteers who might and should enlist into the service of the United States from and be credited to the said town of Melrose, upon its quota under the call of the president of the United States for volunteers, are hereby declared valid and legal in all respects and for all purposes whatsoever.

Meeting and bounty tax legalized.

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

Approved March 29, 1864.

CHAPTER 212.

[Published April 5, 1864.]

AN ACT to authorize the city treasurer of the city of La Crosse to advertise and sell certain lands for unpaid taxes.

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

SECTION 1. The city treasurer of the city of La Crosse shall advertise and sell all lands contained in the tax lists for said city, in his office, on which the taxes, charges and interest specified in said tax lists remain unpaid, in whole or in part, for the years 1861 and 1862, or for either of said years; and such sale shall be made on the second Tuesday of May, 1864. And such advertisement and sale, and all the proceedings sub-

Treasurer to advertise list of delinquent lands, &c.

sequently thereto, shall conform as nearly as may be, in all respects, to the provisions of the statutes of this state relative to the sale of lands for unpaid taxes, and the conveyance and redemption thereof, and shall be as valid and binding as like sales made pursuant to said statutes.

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

Approved March 29, 1864.

## CHAPTER 213.

[Published April 5, 1864.]

AN ACT to authorize the Central bank of Wisconsin to reduce its capital stock.

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

Capital stock  
may be reduced.

SECTION 1. The Central bank of Wisconsin is hereby authorized to reduce its capital stock to any sum not less than twenty-five thousand dollars, upon filing with the bank comptroller a certificate from the secretary of state, that said bank has complied with the requirements of subdivision thirteen of an act to amend chapter 479 of the general laws of Wisconsin for the year 1852, entitled "an act to authorize the business of banking in the state of Wisconsin," approved May 15th, 1858, and setting forth in said certificate the amount to which such capital stock is to be reduced: *provided*, that said bank shall not be allowed to reduce its capital stock to an amount less than its circulating notes outstanding at the time of the filing of the certificate required in this section; and said bank shall be required to pay to the state treasurer all taxes due to the state on the full amount of its capital up to and including the day on which such certificate is filed with the bank comptroller.

Provide.

Certificates to be  
filed.

SECTION 2. The president and cashier of the bank named in section one of this act, shall file in the office of the register of deeds in the county where said bank