

CHAPTER 233.

[Published March 17, 1875.]

AN ACT to amend section two (2), of chapter 5, and section one of chapter 3 of chapter 164, laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard, approved March 14th, 1873."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section two (2), of chapter five (5), of chapter one hundred and sixty-four (164), laws of 1873, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Amount of tax to be levied.

SECTION 2. The common council of said city shall annually levy upon the taxable property of the city to defray the current expenses of the city a tax not exceeding one and one-half per cent. and for all other purposes, except for school wages and the payment of principal and interest of any outstanding bonds, debts or obligations of said city or the borough of Fort Howard, a tax not exceeding one-half of one per cent. upon all the taxable property of said city.

Amended.

SECTION 2. Section one (1), of chapter three (3), of chapter one hundred and sixty-four (164), general laws of 1873, entitled "an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard," approved March 14, 1873, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. Every

Oath of office and bonds of officers.

person elected or appointed to any office under the provisions of this act, except justices of the peace, shall, before he enters upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath of office, and file the same duly certified by the officers taking the same, with the clerk of the city; and the treasurer, clerk, marshal, constables and such other officers as the common council may direct, shall severally, before they enter upon the duties of their respective offices, execute to the city of Fort Howard a bond, with at least two sureties who shall swear that they are worth in the aggregate, the penalty specified in said bond, over and above all debts and exemptions, and said bonds shall contain such penal sum and such conditions as the common council may deem proper, and they may from time to time require new additional bonds, and remove from office any officer refusing or neglecting to give the same. The treasurer elect of said city shall hereafter enter on the duties of his office on the

When treasurer to enter upon his duties.

first day of July next succeeding his election.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 4, 1875.

CHAPTER 234.

[Published March 19, 1875.]

AN ACT to amend section one, of chapter 101, of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons."

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one, of chapter one hundred and one of the revised statutes, entitled, "of the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons," is hereby amended by adding the following as subdivision four (4): When it shall appear from the inventory or other evidence, that there is no property belonging to said estate except real estate, and that there are no debts outstanding against the estate of the deceased, and the administrator or executor shall petition for a final settlement of the estate, setting forth in the petition that there is no property belonging to said estate except real estate; that there are no debts due or to become due against said estate. The county judge shall upon the filing of such petition cause a notice of such application to be given by publication in some newspaper printed and in general circulation in the county in which the real estate belonging to said deceased is situated, for four consecutive weeks, of the time and place appointed for the hearing of such petition, which notice so published shall set forth the substance of said petition, and if upon the hearing no person appear to oppose, and if the facts set forth in said petition be fully established to the satisfaction of the county judge, the county court shall be authorized to adjudge that no further proceeding shall be necessary in such estate and to declare said estate to be settled and to assign the same according to law.

Amended.

When no property except real estate and no debts against estate, the same to be declared settled.