

(150), of the general laws of 1872, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to dispatch a messenger to such county clerk to procure the statistics required by such section; and such messenger shall be entitled to a compensation of three dollars (\$3.00) per day for such services and a traveling fee of ten cents (10 cts.) per mile for the distance necessarily traveled in the discharge of such duty, and such compensation shall be paid by drawing a warrant by the secretary of state on the state treasury for the amount, and said secretary shall certify such amount to the county clerk of the county so delinquent at the time of certifying to the state tax necessary to be raised in such county, and the said amount shall be a special state tax against such county, and shall be collected and be returned in the same manner that other state taxes are collected and paid into the state treasury. The compensation so charged to the county shall be paid back into the treasury of the county by such delinquent clerk, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of such county to deduct such compensation out of the salary of such delinquent county clerk.

Expense to be charged back to county and to be borne by delinquent clerk.

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

Approved February 24, 1876.

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## CHAPTER 55.

[Published February 26, 1876.]

AN ACT relating to the publication of delinquent tax-lists.

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

SECTION 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any county treasurer to publish a list of lands for non-payment of taxes, or for any county clerk to publish a list of lands for redemption, in any newspaper that has not been established and regularly and continuously published in the county where said lands are located, once in each week, for at least two years previous to the date of any such list: *provided*, that this act shall not apply to any newspaper now established nor to any county where no newspaper is established at the time of the passage of this act; but when a

Paper to be established two years in order to print tax-lists.

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newspaper shall be established in any such county, after the passage of this act, then the provisions of this act shall apply to a second newspaper in any such new county; *and provided further*, that all newspapers now in existence shall only be required to be published one year.

Penalty for violation.

SECTION 2. Any treasurer, or clerk, who shall violate the provisions of this act, shall be liable to any such publisher, on his official bond, for double the amount of damages that may be sustained by any such publisher, by reason of such violation, to be recovered by such publisher in an action at law.

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

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## CHAPTER 56.

[Published March 1, 1876.]

AN ACT relating to the charter of the city of Sheboygan, and to enable the city of Sheboygan to construct works for the supply of water from an artesian well, to manage and regulate the same, to dispose of water from said well, to appropriate the proceeds of such sales, and to improve the public parks.

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

Board of water and park commissioners.

SECTION 1. There is hereby established in and for the city of Sheboygan, a board of water and park commissioners, consisting of five members. The mayor of said city shall be *ex-officio* one of the members of said board. The other four members shall be appointed in the manner hereinafter provided, and shall be residents and freeholders of said city. The term of office of one of the said four appointive members of said board shall expire on the first day of May of each year, after the year 1876. The four members of said board first appointed shall hold their offices respectively for one, two, three and four years, and thereafter the term of office of said four appointive members shall be four years.

First board.

SECTION 2. Conrad Krez, John O. Thayer, George C. Cole and Francis Geele are hereby appointed the first members, with the mayor of said city, to constitute the said board, and the said four members so ap-