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CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in the second ward of the city of Milwaukee.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Milwaukee is hereby authorized to levy upon all the taxable property of the second ward in said city, in and for the year 1880, and to collect in the same manner as other taxes in said city are collected, on account of the ward fund of said ward, a special tax of three mills on one dollar of taxable property, in addition to the amount now authorized by law to be raised by taxation in said ward, in order to enable said city to pay out of said ward fund, the damages, costs and expenses properly chargeable to said fund on account of condemning and taking for the public use, for a public square, block number one hundred and sixty-five (165) in said ward.

Special tax of three mills on the dollar authorized.

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

Approved February 17, 1880.

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CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT relating to municipal court of the city of Eau Claire, and amendatory of section ten of chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the laws of Wisconsin for 1878.

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

SECTION 1. Section ten of chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the laws of Wisconsin for 1874, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the laws of Wisconsin for 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 10. In case of the absence, sickness, or temporary disability of said municipal judge, he may, by order in writing, to be filed in said court, appoint a justice of the peace of said city to discharge the duties of such judge during such absence, sickness, or disability, and in case of a vacancy in the office of municipal judge, the mayor may, by an order in writing, to be filed in the office of the city clerk of said city, appoint a justice of the

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Justice appointed to fill vacancy to possess all powers of municipal judge and receive same fees for services.

peace of said city to discharge the duties of municipal judge during the continuance of such vacancy. And any justice of the peace discharging the duties of municipal judge shall have all the powers of such judge, and be entitled to the same fees for his services while administering such office.

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

Approved, February 19, 1880.

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CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to the Wisconsin state dairymen's association.

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

Five hundred dollars appropriated.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund to the Wisconsin state dairymen's association the sum of five hundred dollars.

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

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CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT to amend section four thousand one hundred and fifty-three of the revised statutes, relating to evidence.

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

Patents and deeds for land issued by the commissioners or governor to be received as presumptive evidence of facts stated therein, etc.

SECTION 1. Section four thousand one hundred and fifty-three of the revised statutes, of the state of Wisconsin is hereby amended by adding after the word "railroads" in the seventh line of said section, the words "or military roads," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Every patent which has been heretofore executed and delivered by the commissioners of school and university lands, or which shall hereafter be executed and delivered by the commissioners of public lands, purporting to convey any land of any description, and every deed or patent, which shall have been at any time executed and delivered by the governor, purporting to convey any lands granted to the state by the United States, to aid in the construction of railroads, or military roads, or any swamp or overflowed lands, shall be received as pre-