

and records of the city; he shall have the right to procure suitable and proper books, blanks and stationery for his office at the expense of the city; he shall attend the meetings and keep a record of the proceedings of the common council. The records of the common council kept by him shall be evidence in all legal proceedings, and copies of all papers filed in his office, and transcripts from the records certified by him under the corporate seal, shall be evidence in like manner, as if the originals were produced. He shall keep a full and accurate account of all certificates of appropriation and orders drawn on the city treasurer, in a book provided for that purpose, and shall keep an accurate account with the treasurer, and charge him with all the tax lists delivered to him for collection, and all sums of money paid into the treasury. Whenever the clerk shall be absent from any meeting, the city council may appoint a clerk pro tem.; the city clerk shall have power and authority to administer oaths and affirmations, and take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments; he may appoint a deputy in writing, under his hand, and file such appointment in his office, and such deputy, in case of absence or disability of the clerk, shall act in his place.

SECTION 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned to the house of the legislature in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the state, has become a law without his approval.

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## CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT in relation to public printing in Portage county.

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

Acts of county board legalized

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the private and local laws of the state of Wisconsin, for the year A. D. 1868, is hereby declared to be in full force and effect, and all acts of the county board of the said county of Portage, in awarding contracts for the public printing, under and by virtue of said chapter two hundred and eighteen, since the passage and publication of said act, are hereby declared to be legal.

SECTION 2. So much of sections one thousand one hundred and thirty, one thousand one hundred and thirty-one and one thousand one hundred and seventy, of the revised statutes of the state of Wisconsin for the year 1878, as requires publication of the treasurer's list of lands subject to tax sale, and the clerk's list of lands subject to tax deed, to be made in a newspaper that has been published weekly for two years or more, shall not apply to the said county of Portage, or shall not in any manner apply to, alter, or repeal, said chapter two hundred and eighteen of the private and local laws of the state of Wisconsin for the year A. D. 1868.

Not necessary that paper be published two years to entitle it to public printing.

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

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## CHAPTER 214.

AN ACT relating to the sale of lands for delinquent taxes, and amendatory of section one thousand one hundred and thirty of the revised statutes of 1878.

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

SECTION 1. Section one thousand one hundred and thirty of chapter forty-nine of the revised statutes of the year 1878, is hereby amended by striking out the word "second" where it occurs in the seventh and nineteenth lines of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "third," so that when amended, said section shall read as follows: The county treasurer shall, on the first Monday of April in each year, make out a statement of all lands upon which the taxes have been returned as delinquent and which there remain unpaid, except public lands held on contract, and lands mortgaged to the state, containing a brief description thereof, with an accompanying notice stating that so much of each tract or parcel of land described in said statement as may be necessary therefor, will on the third Tuesday of May next thereafter, and the next succeeding days, be sold by him at public auction, at some public place, naming the same, at the seat of

Sale to be held third Tuesday of May.