

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.

Received by the governor, March 22, 1881.

Received by the secretary of state, March 29, 1881.

NOTE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE. — The foregoing act, having been presented to the governor for his approval, and not having been returned by him 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.

Note by secretary of state.

[No. 41, S.]

[Published March 29, 1881.]

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.

Notice to be published.

justice of the county, for the payment of taxes, interest and charges thereon; and if in any county no seat of justice shall be established, then at such public place therein as he may select; and cause such statement and notice to be published in a newspaper printed in his county, if there be one, and if there be none, then in a newspaper printed in an adjoining county, if there be one, but if there be no newspaper printed in the same or an adjoining county, then such statement and notice shall be published in the official state paper, which statement and notice shall in all cases be published once in each week for four successive weeks prior to said third Tuesday of May; and such treasurer shall also, at least four weeks previous to said day, cause to be posted up copies of said statement and notice, in at least four public places in such county, one of which copies shall be posted up in some conspicuous place in his office, but it shall be unlawful for any county treasurer to publish such statement and notice in any newspaper in his county that has not been regularly and continuously published in such county once in each calendar week for at least two years immediately before the date of such notice, if there be a newspaper which has been so published in such county; and any county treasurer who shall violate the provisions of this section shall forfeit a sum equal to the fees allowed by law for such publications to be sued for and recovered in civil action brought in the name of the state of Wisconsin, one-half of such penalty to be paid to the informant, and the other half into the school fund. And it is hereby made the duty of the district attorney of the proper county, on complaint being made, to prosecute such action.

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

Approved March 29, 1881.

[No. 257, A.]

[Published April 1, 1881.]

CHAPTER 215.

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and sixty-four private and local laws, approved March 14, 1873, being an act to incorporate the city of Fort Howard.

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

Compensation.

SECTION 1. Section sixteen of the act of which this is amendatory, is hereby amended so as to read as