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## CHAPTER 199.

AN ACT relating to the meetings of county boards, and amendatory of section 664 of the revised statutes of 1878.

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

Meetings of  
county boards.

SECTION 1. Section 664 of the revised statutes of the year 1878, is hereby amended by adding thereto, at the end thereof, the following; provided, that the said county board shall not, at any session thereof, sell, convey or transfer or in any manner whatever order or direct the sale, conveyance or transfer of any tax certificates owned or held by the county at less than their face unless such county board shall have prior thereto given public notice of their intention so to do by publication thereof for four successive weeks in some newspaper of general circulation in said county, published in the English language; provided further, that any and all sales, conveyances, transfers or assignments of tax certificates hereafter made in violation of the provisions of this act shall be null and void.

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

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## CHAPTER 200.

AN ACT providing for the punishment of a father for the abandonment of his children.

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

Punishment of  
a father.

SECTION 1. If any father shall wilfully abandon his child or children, leaving them in a destitute condition, such father shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished as provided in section 4423 of the revised statutes; provided, that the wife shall be a competent witness in all such cases as provided in this section to testify for or against her husband.

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

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