

and in general conduct the hearing after the usual manner of a judicial hearing; but they shall hear evidence and arguments and consider the facts as to the valuation of the property of specific taxpayers only so far as in their judgment such valuation bears on the just aggregate valuation of any city, village or town.

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

Approved March 24, 1882.

[No. 400, A.]

[Published April 12, 1882.]

CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT to amend chapter 108 of the laws of 1881 relating to the collection and disposal of highway taxes in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 108 of the laws of 1881 is hereby amended by adding after section 3 the following: Section 4. In any village affected by the provisions of this act which has no police justice, suits to enforce the same may be brought before any justice of the peace holding his office in said village. Highway taxes.

SECTION 2. Section 4 of said chapter is hereby renumbered section 5.

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

Approved March 24, 1882.

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CHAPTER 214.

AN ACT to provide for a more perfect manner of scaling logs and timber in district number nine.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the lumber inspector of lumber district number nine in this state, his deputies or any person or persons scaling logs or timber within the limits of said district, immediately after scaling a log or stick of timber, to mark with an edged tool said log or timber with a private mark, to be known as the scaler's mark, designed by said inspector, his deputies or other persons so scaling such logs or timber, and the said mark shall be recorded with other log marks in the inspector's office of said Scaling logs.

district, with proper explanation of its meaning, and no extra charges shall be made for the performance of the work above mentioned other than the regular charges for scaling logs and timber in said district, now allowed by law.

SECTION 2. Any lumber inspector, deputy lumber inspector or other person scaling logs or timber in said district failing to comply with the requirements of the above section or neglecting to perform the duty required in said section shall, on conviction thereof before a court of proper jurisdiction, be fined not less than twenty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days.

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

Approved March 24, 1882.

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CHAPTER 215.

AN ACT relating to the additional assessment of highway taxes, and amendatory of section 1244, chapter 52 of the revised statutes.

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Amend section 1244 of the revised statutes by striking out all after the word "repair" in the third line of said section, and insert the following: The supervisors shall have power in their discretion, upon the written application of the overseer of any district in their town, to assess an additional tax upon the taxable property of such district, not to exceed seven mills to the dollar, on the valuation of the same as fixed by the supervisors in the tax list for such district; and the taxes so further assessed shall be collected and expended in like manner as all highway taxes assessed by the supervisors are required to be collected and expended, so that when so amended the section shall read as follows: Section 1244. Whenever the amount of highway tax assessed by the supervisors in any district shall be deemed insufficient to keep the roads in repair, the supervisors shall have power in their discretion, upon the written application of the overseer of any district in their town, to assess an additional tax upon the taxable property of such