

by amended by striking out the words "the land described in," in the seventh line of said section, so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1177. Whenever any certificate given by the county treasurer for lands sold for taxes shall be lost or wrongfully withheld from the owner and such land shall not have been redeemed, the county board may receive evidence of such loss or wrongful detention, and on satisfactory proof of the fact may cause a deed as aforesaid to be executed to such person as may appear to them to be the rightful owner of such certificate of the lands described therein; but no such deed, if wrongfully or improperly granted, shall be binding on the county in respect to any of its covenants, nor shall it vest any right, title or interest in the grantee or his assigns.

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

Approved March 4, 1882.

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CHAPTER 49.

AN ACT to appropriate to the commissioners of fisheries a sum of money herein designated.

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

Appropriation.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the commissioners of fisheries the sum of seven thousand dollars, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by them in the artificial propagation and distribution of fish, pursuant to the provisions of the statute.

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

Approved March 4, 1882.

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CHAPTER 50.

AN ACT to authorize the common council of the city of Watertown to levy a tax for the purpose of building iron bridges.

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

May levy tax to build iron bridges.

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 3 of chapter 233 of the laws of 1865, entitled an act to consolidate and