

[No. 165, S.]

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CHAPTER 262.

AN ACT to declare certain lands of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company to be liable to taxation, and that the failure of said company to complete twenty miles of its railway during the year ending March 4, 1883, shall not be deemed a forfeiture or ground of forfeiture of any of said company's rights.

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

Lands liable
to taxation

SECTION 1. The lands earned by the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway Company, by the construction of its railway from the intersection point mentioned in section 2 of chapter 10 of the laws of 1882, to the west end of Lake Superior, heretofore patented and hereafter to be patented to said company under the provisions of said chapter 10, granting said lands to said company, shall be liable to taxation as the property of said company from the time it shall acquire title to the same under the provisions of said chapter 10.

Not forfeited.

SECTION 2. The failure of said railway company to complete twenty miles of its railway between St. Croix lake and Bayfield during the year ending March 4, 1883, shall not be taken or held to be a forfeiture or ground of forfeiture of any of said company's rights, under chapter 126 of the laws of this state for the year A. D. 1874, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 199, A.]

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CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT for the reversion of certain lands to the towns of Lawrence and Ashwaubenon in Brown county, Wisconsin.

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

Reversion of
lands.

SECTION 1. All that certain portion of land heretofore contained within the corporate limits of the village of West De Pere, in Brown county, and more particularly described as follows, is hereby annexed to the towns of Lawrence and Ashwaubenon: All that portion north of the middle line

of private claim number twenty-seven (27), is annexed to and shall hereafter be a part of the territory of the town of Ashwaubenon, and the lands south of the middle line of said private claim number twenty-seven (27), is annexed to and shall hereafter be a part of the territory of the town of Lawrence. The liabilities or indebtedness of the present village of West De Pere shall be paid, satisfied and discharged ratably by the territory detached therefrom, as provided in section 944, chapter 41, revised statutes of 1878.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 2, 1883.

[No. 460, A.]

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CHAPTER 264.

AN ACT to amend section 254, R. S. of 1878, relating to the drainage fund.

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

SECTION 1. Section 254 of the revised statutes of 1878 is hereby amended by striking out the words "first Monday of July" from the third line of said section and substituting therefor the words "thirtieth day of September," so that when so amended the said section 254 will read as follows: Section 254. All the moneys belonging to the drainage fund paid into the treasury, shall, under the direction of said commissioners, on the thirtieth day of September, in every year, or as soon thereafter as the accounts can be made up, be paid to the county treasurers of the respective counties entitled to the same; and the said commissioners shall at the same time make out a statement under their hands, of all swamp lands sold by them in trust for the counties respectively, setting forth the description of such lands in each county separately, the price of each tract, and the total amount received for all such sales in each county separately, and shall also include therein the amount of other moneys received on account of the drainage fund for each such county, specifying the sources from which such moneys are received, and such other facts as shall be necessary to enable the county clerk to apportion the same to the several towns of his county according to law.

Relating to
the drainage
fund.