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**CHAPTER 514**

AN ACT to create section 959—118 of the statutes, authorizing cities to erect or assist in erecting monuments to presidents of the United States.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read: Section 959—118. The erection of a monument to the memory of any president of the United States by or in any city in this state, however incorporated, is hereby declared to be a public purpose, and any city, however incorporated, through its common council is hereby authorized to erect such a monument, or to assist financially in the erection of the same, either by the donation of funds or by the purchase of land and donation of land for the same, the funds for the same to be raised as funds for any other municipal purpose are raised.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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**CHAPTER 515**

AN ACT to repeal sections 1006, 1010a, 1010b, 1010c, 1010d, 1010e, 1010f, 1010g, 1010h, 1011, 1012, 1013 and 1018 of the statutes and to amend sections 1004, 1014, 1015 and 1019 of the statutes relating to the collection of general statistics.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Sections 1006, 1010a, 1010b, 1010c, 1010d, 1010e, 1010f, 1010g, 1010h, 1011, 1012, 1013 and 1018 of the statutes are repealed.

SECTION 2. Section 1004 of the statutes is amended to read: Section 1004. The clerk of each town and city, and of each village which collects its taxes independently of the town, and the town clerk of each town in which any village is situated, the taxes for which village are collected by the town treasurer, shall annually, at the time he is required by law to deliver the tax roll to the town, city or village treasurer, make out and transmit to the county clerk, on blanks furnished by the • • • *state tax commission*, a statement showing the assessed valuation of all property within his town, city or village, and separately the amount of all taxes levied therein by said town, city or vil-

lage, including school district, highway, street and sidewalk taxes for the current year and the purposes for which the same were levied; also a complete and detailed statement of the bonded and other indebtedness of his town, city or village, and of the accrued interest, if any, remaining unpaid, and the purposes for which said indebtedness was incurred.

SECTION 3. Section 1014 of the statutes is amended to read:

Section 1014. Each assessor shall, when making the annual assessment for the year one thousand nine hundred and five and for every tenth year thereafter, ascertain and enter upon a blank prepared for that purpose and furnished by the \* \* \* *state board of control* the name and surname in full of each deaf and dumb, blind, insane and idiotic person in his assessment district, the age, color, sex, occupation and place of birth of such persons, whether such persons are educated or not, the names in full of their parents, the number of children of such parents, and what the relation of blood, if any existed, between such parents, and the number of deaf and dumb, blind, insane and idiotic children of such parents, and return the same to the county clerk at the time of completing the assessment roll for said assessment district. The county clerk shall, on or before the first day of September in said years, transmit the same to the \* \* \* *state board of control*, who shall compile and tabulate such returns and include a summary statement thereof in \* \* \* *its report* for said years.

SECTION 4. Section 1015 of the statutes is amended to read:

Section 1015. If any town, city or village clerk shall have failed or neglected to transmit to the county clerk the statement required by section 1004, or if any assessor shall have failed or neglected to return the complete \* \* \* schedule of the deaf and dumb, blind, insane and idiotic persons, as required by section 1014, or to make and file with the county clerk the certificate required by section 1010, for ten days after the time he is required by law to transmit or make the same, the county clerk shall in either case send a messenger to such clerk or assessor who has so failed or neglected to procure the same, and such messenger shall be entitled to receive three dollars per day and ten cents per mile for each mile necessarily traveled in the discharge of his duty, to be paid out of the county treasury on the order of the chairman of the county board and county clerk. The amount so paid shall be charged to the proper town, city or village and added to and collected with the next county tax apportioned thereto. The county clerk shall, immediately after having sent any such messenger, notify the treasurer of the

proper town, city or village of the amount of the expense so incurred, and such treasurer shall deduct such amount from the compensation of such delinquent clerk or assessor.

SECTION 5. Section 1019 of the statutes is amended to read:

Section 1019. Every clerk of any town, city, village or school district and every assessor who shall fail or neglect to perform any duty required of him by any of the provisions of this chapter shall, for every such neglect or failure, forfeit not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars, and it shall be the duty of the county clerk to cause every such forfeiture to be prosecuted for. Every county clerk and register of deeds who shall fail or neglect to perform any duty required of him by this chapter shall, for every such neglect or failure, forfeit not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars; and it shall be the duty of the \* \* \* *department with which such returns are required to be filed* to cause every such forfeiture to be prosecuted for.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 516

AN ACT to amend sections 1, 3 and 7 of Chapter 234, Laws of 1907, conferring civil and criminal jurisdiction on the county court of Walworth county, and legalizing special proceedings heretofore had in said court.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Sections 1, 3 and 7 of chapter 234, Laws of 1907, are amended to read: Section 1. There is hereby conferred on the county court of Walworth county, jurisdiction \* \* \* of the following actions, matters and proceedings to wit:

1. *The said county court shall have and exercise jurisdiction concurrent with and equal with the jurisdiction of the circuit court in said county in all civil actions, suits and proceedings, either at law or in equity, of every kind and nature, and in all special proceedings of every kind and nature, except in actions at law on contract where the debt, or balance due, or damages claimed in the complaint exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars.*

2. *The said county court shall also have and exercise jurisdiction in all bastardy actions and in all criminal cases except murder, manslaughter and homicide: \* \* \* Subject to the exceptions aforesaid the said county court shall be a court of*