

The time for such hearing shall be fixed at not less than 10 days after the service of such notice has been completed. The county treasurer shall thereafter determine the true proportion of taxes chargeable to the part or portion sought to be redeemed, and the amount so found shall be the amount required for the redemption thereof. The provisions of this chapter relating to redemption, conveyance, rights of action, limitation and other proceedings shall apply to all swamp and overflowed lands which have been or may be contracted for sale by any county board. The word 'recording' as used in this subsection means the presentation of the tax deed to the register of deeds for record and his acceptance thereof.

SECTION 4. 75.12 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

75.12 (2) Such notice shall state the name of the owner and holder of the tax sale certificate, and the date thereof, the description of the lands involved, the amount for which the lands were sold and that such amount will bear interest as provided by law, and shall give notice that after the expiration of 3 months from the date of service of such notice a tax deed will be applied for. Every notice served upon an occupant shall contain a statement of the language of section 234.18. *No service of notice of application for tax deed shall be made on any tax certificate until after the expiration of 4 years 9 months and 1 day from the date of such certificate.* The owner and holder of such tax sale certificate may include in said notice all the certificates he holds upon the same tract of land * * * *which are eligible for application for tax deed.*

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CHAPTER 108.

AN ACT to create 66.299 of the statutes, relating to intergovernmental co-operation on purchases and public work.

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

66.299 of the statutes is created to read:

66.299 MUNICIPAL CO-OPERATION BIDS. Notwithstanding any statute requiring bids for public purchases, any city, village,

town, county or other local unit of government may make purchases from another unit of government, including the state or federal government, without the intervention of bids.

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CHAPTER 109.

AN ACT to amend 38.16 (1) (b) of the statutes, relating to annual tax levies for school repair funds and school construction funds in cities of the first class.

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

38.16 (1) (b) of the statutes is amended to read:

38.16 (1) (b) The general educational fund taxes for the support of all schools including trade schools, so levied upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in said city, subject to taxation, shall not in any one year exceed 7.3 mills on the dollar of the total assessed valuation of all such property provided, however, that the common council shall have power, notwithstanding any limitation to the contrary contained in chapter 65 to place at the disposal of said board of school directors annually hereafter from funds raised by the common council by tax levy or received by the common council from other sources a sum sufficient for said board to pay to the employes whose salaries are payable out of said general educational fund a cost of living bonus comparable to such bonus payable to city employes under the jurisdiction of the common council; and the repair fund taxes shall not exceed one mill upon the dollar of the total assessed valuation of all such property in such city, subject to taxation, for the repair and keeping in order of school buildings, fixtures, grounds and fences, the purchase of school furniture and the repair of broken or worn-out furniture, the making of material betterments to school property and the purchase of necessary additions to school sites, and the construction fund taxes shall not in any one year exceed six-tenths of a mill upon the dollar of the total assessed valuation of all such real and personal property, and the said taxes for the purposes named in this section shall be in addition to all taxes provided for by