

GENERAL LAWS.—CHAPTERS 240—241.

CHAPTER 240.

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 123 of the Session Laws of 1860, entitled "An act to authorize persons having a lien upon land to pay the taxes upon the same."

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

Legality of tax titles may be tested by holders of liens.

SECTION 1. Chapter 123 of the session laws of 1860, is hereby amended by adding thereto as follows :
" Any person or persons who are the holder or holders of any lien or incumbrance upon any real estate, are or may be authorized by the act of which this is amendatory, or otherwise by law, to acquire a further lien or charge upon such real estate, by the payment of any taxes, interest or charges thereon, or by the redemption thereof, when the same shall have been sold for taxes ; shall also have the same right of action that the owner of the land in fee has to test the legality and validity of any such tax, charge, assessment or tax sale, and to annul such tax, charge, assessment or tax sale, and to enjoin the sale or deeding of any land on account thereof."

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

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CHAPTER 241.

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AN ACT to amend Sec. [Section] 55 of Chapter 137, Rev. Stat., [Revised Statutes,] entitled "Of Evidence."

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

Court commissioners—additional powers.

SECTION 1. Section fifty-five of chapter 137 of the revised statutes, entitled "Of evidence," is hereby amended by adding the words "or court commissioner" after the words "or county judge" in the fourth line of said section, and also the words "or commissioner"