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on such terms as they shall deem proper, and the proceeds therefrom shall be paid into the general or con-

tingent fund of the county.

SECTION 3. Nothing herein contained shall be so Construction. construed as to apply to lands owned by minors, or persons who are non compos mentis, insane, or under guardianship: provided, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to any tax certificate now issued, until two years from and after the passage and publication of this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force

from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 12, 1866.

CHAPTER 133.

[Published April 28, 1866.]

AN ACT to amend section 4, chapter 166, revised statutes, entitled "of forgery and counterfeiting."

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

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter 166 of the re- Forging bank vised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as fol-notes, &c. lows: "Section 4. Every person who shall make, alter, forge or counterfeit any bank bill, treasury note, promissory note, draft, bond, or other evidence of debt issued by the United States, or any corporation or company duly authorized for that purpose by the laws of the United States, or of any state of the United States, or of any territory of the United States, or of any other state, government or country, with intent to injure or defraud, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison, not more than five years nor less than one year.

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force

from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 12, 1866.