

CHAPTER 15.

[Published February 24, 1872.]

AN ACT relative to evidence in certain cases, and to repeal chapter twenty-two of the general laws of 1869.

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

SECTION 1. Each county clerk and [or] county treasurer in the several counties of this state, is hereby required and it shall be his duty to make a transcript for any person demanding the same, of such part of the books, records, papers, files and proceedings in his office as appertain or relate to the assessment of taxes or the sale of lands for taxes in his county for such year or years as shall be designated by the person requiring the same: *provided*, that in such transcript it shall only be necessary to set forth or describe such tracts or parcels of land designated by the person requiring such transcript.

Clerk shall make transcript on demand.

SECTION 2. There shall be attached to such transcript a certificate of the county clerk or treasurer of such county, substantially in the following form:

Certificate to be attached.

"I hereby certify that the annexed and foregoing is a true and correct transcript of all books, records, papers, files and proceedings of every name and nature, on file or of record in my office, relating or in anywise appertaining to the assessment of taxes upon or to the sale for taxes of the following described lands ———, situated in the county of ———, state of Wisconsin, for the year (or years), A. D. ———, and of the whole thereof. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this — day of ———, A. D. ———.

"County Clerk (or Treasurer) of — County, Wisconsin."

SECTION 3. It shall not be necessary upon the trial of any cause, to produce the original books, records, papers, files or proceedings of record on file or kept in the office of the county clerk or treasurer, but such transcript, with such certificate attached, shall be received as evidence in all courts of this state, in like

Certified transcript to be received as evidence.

manner and with the same effect as the original books, records, papers, files or proceedings.

Fees for transcript.

SECTION 4. Each county clerk or treasurer shall be entitled to demand and receive for such transcript, twenty cents per folio for each folio, before he shall be compelled to make or deliver the same.

Sufficient without seal.

SECTION 5. When the certificate required by section two of this act shall be made by a county treasurer, it shall be sufficient, without any seal attached thereto, unless the legislature shall hereafter provide for an official seal for such officers.

Repealed.

SECTION 6. Chapter twenty-two of the general laws of 1869 is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 20, 1872.

CHAPTER 16.

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AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money for the payment of current expenses, repairs and indebtedness, and for a library and permanent improvements at the state prison for the year 1872.

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

Appropriated.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of fifty-eight thousand nine hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty-seven cents, in full, for the following purposes, at the state prison, for the year 1872, viz : for current expenses and repairs, twenty-three thousand nine hundred and four dollars ; for permanent improvements, ten thousand dollars ; for payment of indebtedness, twenty-four thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and forty-seven cents ; for purchase of library, five hundred dollars.

Shall be drawn quarterly.

SECTION 2. All sums for current expenses and repairs shall be drawn from the treasury, not oftener than quarterly in advance.