

CHAPTER 235.

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AN ACT to amend chapter four of chapter one hundred and thirty of the general laws of 1868, as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-four of the general laws of 1870, entitled "an act to provide for the assessment of property for taxation, and the levy of taxes thereon."

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

Amended—
who shall con-
stitute state
board of assess-
ment.

Secretary of
state to prepare
statistics.

Board to make
out valuation
by counties.

SECTION 1. Section four of chapter one hundred and thirty of the general laws of 1868, as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-four of the general laws of 1870, entitled "an act to provide for the assessment of property for taxation, and the levy of taxes thereon," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 4. The secretary of state, state treasurer, and attorney general shall constitute a state board of assessment; said board shall meet at the capitol, in the city of Madison, on the third Wednesday in May, in the year 1874, and biennially thereafter. The secretary of state shall prepare and lay before said board, the latest statistics of population, local valuation of property, and such other statistical information as he may be able to obtain in relation to the several counties in the state, as in his judgment will assist said board in their deliberations. The board shall carefully examine said statistics, and from all the sources of information accessible to them, they shall determine and assess the relative value of all property subject to taxation in each county of the state. They shall set down in a list of all the counties aforesaid, opposite to the name of each county, the valuation thereof, so determined by them, which shall be the full value according to their best judgment. The list so prepared shall be certified by the chairman and secretary of said board, as the state assessment made by said board, delivered with the journal of the proceedings of the board to the secretary of state.

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

Approved March 18, 1878.