

and enacted in the year 1868, and in the acts amendatory thereof.

Evidence of publication.

SECTION 3. Any ordinance of said city, published in any newspaper of said city, or which is contained in any book or pamphlet purporting to have been published by order of the common council, may be read in evidence from such newspaper, book or pamphlet, and the same shall be received in evidence in all courts and places as *prima facie* evidence of the passage and publication and of the contents of such ordinance.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from after its publication.

Approved March 3, 1874.

CHAPTER 83.

[Published March 5, 1874.]

AN ACT to amend section one of chapter 56 of the general laws of 1873, relating to common schools.

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

School districts may be dissolved, etc.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter fifty-six of the general laws of 1873, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 16 of chapter 155 of the general laws of 1873, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 16. Whenever any school district shall, for two or more successive years, neglect to maintain a public school as required by law, it shall be the duty of the supervisors of the town or towns embracing the district, to attach said district to such other adjoining district or districts in the town as they shall judge proper, and if the district be a joint district, then the supervisors of the several towns embracing parts thereof shall dissolve such joint district, and immediately proceed to attach the respective parts thereof to other districts in their respective towns as hereinbefore provided. And whenever any district shall become extinguished by reason of the attachment of all its territory to some other district or districts, the supervisors of the town or towns embracing such districts shall take charge of the property belonging to the same at the time of its extinguishment, dispose of the same by grant or otherwise, and apply the proceeds to the discharge of its debts, paying over the

Their property, how disposed of.

remainder, if any, to the treasurer of the district to which the territory has been attached, in proportion to the valuation of the property attached to each, as appears from the last assessment roll of the town or towns.

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

Approved March 3, 1874.

CHAPTER 84.

[Published March 5, 1874.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 166 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "an act to repeal chapter 132 of the general laws of 1866, entitled an act to vest the title of unredeemed lands in counties."

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 166 of the general laws of 1869, is hereby amended by striking out the words "issuing of such deed, where they occur in the eighth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "date of the sale on which such deed shall issue;" also by striking out the words "clerk of the board of supervisors," where they occur in the tenth line of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "county clerk," so that said section will read as follows, when amended: Section 1. Real property upon which the county holds any certificate of tax sale, shall continue liable to taxation and to sale for unpaid taxes, and the county shall be the exclusive purchaser at the sale; but when a tax deed shall be issued to the county, and it shall hold tax certificates of sale unredeemed on the same property for two successive years subsequent to the date of the sale on which such deed shall issue, including certificates of sale made prior to the passage of this act, such property shall thereafter be exempt from taxation until the same is sold by the county. The county clerk shall annually, before the first day of June, furnish to the assessors of each town a list of the lands in such town, exempt under this section; *provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the county of Shawano.

Concerning real estate in which any county holds unpaid tax certificates.