

[No. 39, S.]

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CHAPTER 249.

AN ACT to amend section thirty-six of chapter two hundred and forty-three of laws of Wisconsin of 1874, providing for the publication of the reports, collections and catalogue of the State Historical Society.

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

SECTION 1. Section thirty-six of chapter two hundred and forty-three of laws of Wisconsin of 1874, is hereby amended by striking out after the words "state printer," the words "once in every two years, commencing in the year 1876," and inserting in place thereof the words "not oftener than once in three years," commencing in the year 1878; also further amend said section by striking out the word "biennially" and inserting in place thereof the words "not oftener than once in three years," and to be bound in muslin, uniform with the collections, so that the section as amended will provide that the collections of the State Historical Society and its supplemental catalogues shall not be published oftener than once in three years, with uniform binding.

Amended.

Catalogues of collections, etc. to be published once in three years.

Approved March 18, 1878.

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CHAPTER 250.

AN ACT relating to road taxes in towns, and amendatory of section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and fifty-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. Section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the general laws of this state for the year of 1869, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "And no town in this state shall hereafter levy or collect a tax of more than two thousand dollars in any one year for the purpose of constructing and repairing roads in such towns exclusive of the mill tax now by law authorized to be levied therein for such purpose," so that said section when

Amended.

- Highway tax.** amended shall read as follows: Section 22. The supervisors in each town shall meet within eighteen days after the annual town meeting, at such time and place as they may agree upon, and proceed then or at a subsequent meeting, to assess the highway tax in their town for the ensuing year, but the supervisors shall not extend the time for assessing such highway tax beyond the second Monday in May in any year. But no town containing a population of less than five hundred inhabitants in any county in this state shall hereafter levy or collect a tax of more than one thousand dollars in any one year, for the purpose of constructing roads and bridges in such town; said sum of one thousand dollars to include the amount of money that may be voted at any general or special town meeting, and also the mill tax which the several boards of town supervisors are now by law authorized to levy as a highway tax in this state. And no town in this state shall hereafter levy or collect a tax of more than two thousand dollars in any one year for the purpose of constructing and repairing roads in such town, exclusive of the mill tax now by law authorized to be levied therein for such purpose: *provided*, that this shall not apply to towns having less than two congressional townships.
- Restrictions.** SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
- Approved March 18, 1878.

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CHAPTER 251.

AN ACT relating to apportioning the bonded indebtedness of the town of Jefferson, Jefferson county, and to amend chapter twelve, laws of 1874, entitled An act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Jefferson county, and detaching certain territory from the town of Jefferson, and apportioning the bonded indebtedness of said town; and also to amend chapter ninety-two, laws of 1877, entitled, An act relating to apportioning the bonded indebtedness of the town of Jefferson, Jefferson county, and amendatory of section two of chapter twelve, laws of 1874.

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

- Amended.** SECTION 1. Section two of chapter twelve of the laws of 1874, entitled an act to legalize certain acts of the board of supervisors of Jefferson county, and de-