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CHAPTER 156.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the city of Watertown, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 28, 1865, relating to the powers and duties of officers.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the assessors of the city of Watertown have completed their assessment, the same shall be filed by them in the office of the city clerk, to be reviewed and corrected as hereinafter provided. Filing of assessment.

SECTION 2. The board of street commissioners of said city shall constitute a board of review, with the same powers and duties as are now provided by law: *provided, further,* said board may require the assessors to appear before said board, from time to time, to give such information as may be required, but they shall not be deemed members of the board. Board of review.

SECTION 3. The said board of street commissioners, sitting as a board of review, shall review, correct and complete the assessment roll, in the manner provided by law, and shall receive the same compensation per day as assessors for the time actually employed. Duty of board of review.

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

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CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Chilton.

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

SECTION 1. Section nine of chapter eight, of chapter eighty-nine, of the laws of 1877, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: The treasurer of the fire department shall receive and pay out all moneys belonging to said department, and shall secure the faithful performance of his duties by his bond to said city in such penal sum as shall be required by and with sureties to be approved by the common council. Such Duty of treasurer of fire department.

moneys shall be under the control of the common council, and shall not be paid out, except as the common council shall direct, on orders signed by the mayor or acting mayor, countersigned by the secretary of the fire department.

Amendment.

SECTION 2. Chapter ten, of chapter eighty-nine, of the laws of 1877, is hereby amended as follows: By inserting in the ninth line of section one of said chapter of said act, after the word "owner," the words "or occupants"; also by striking the word "payable" from the eighteenth line of the tenth section of said chapter, of said act, and inserting and substituting in place thereof the words "shall be paid."

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 158.

AN ACT to repeal section two hundred and seventy-seven of the revised statutes, and to provide for the redemption of forfeited mortgaged lands and the refunding of surplus money thereon.

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

Repealed.

SECTION 1. Section two hundred and seventy-seven of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Mortgaged land sales.

SECTION 2. In all cases of the sale of lands mortgaged to the state, made at public auction to satisfy such mortgage, or at private sale if made within ninety days after the same was purchased by the state, which at the time of such sale were actually occupied, such lands may be redeemed by the owner or owners thereof, at any time before the thirty-first day of May next following the day of such sale, upon the presentation to the commissioners of satisfactory proof of the occupancy and ownership thereof, which proof shall be filed and preserved in the office of the commissioners, and by the payment to the state treasurer of the total amount due the state at the time of such sale, and interest thereon to the date of such payment, and ten per centum of the amount for which the land was sold, as damages. Upon such redemption, the commissioners shall, by their order duly recorded, cancel any certificate of sale which may have been issued thereon,