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## CHAPTER 484.

AN ACT to confirm certain purchases by, and conveyances to the Milwaukee and Dubuque Railroad Company.

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

Confirming certain purchases by, and conveyances to Milwaukee and Dubuque Railroad Company.

SECTION 1. The sale and transfer heretofore made out of the franchises, rights, interests and property of the Milwaukee and Iowa Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Wisconsin, to the Milwaukee and Dubuque Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the same laws, are hereby declared valid and in all respects ratified and confirmed.

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

Approved April 14, 1887.

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## CHAPTER 485.

AN ACT to provide for the purchase of lands for the use of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society.

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

Appropriation of \$1 to purchase land for use of Wisconsin State Agricultural Society.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one dollar for the purchase of land in the county of Milwaukee for the use of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society.

Annual meeting and fair to be held in Milwaukee county until society otherwise determine.

SECTION 2. The annual meeting and fair of the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society shall hereafter be held in the county of Milwaukee until said society by a majority vote of its life members and delegates from county and district agricultural

societies assembled at any annual meeting shall otherwise determine.

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

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## CHAPTER 486.

AN ACT to provide for the more efficient collection of taxes due the fire department of the several cities and villages of this state.

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

SECTION 1. The commissioner of insurance shall, upon complaint substantiated by satisfactory proof that any fire insurance company licensed to do business in this state has failed to pay the two per cent. fire department tax provided by law to be paid by the said company, notify the said company that if it continues for thirty days in default, on account of such failure he will revoke the license of such company and all of its agents for the remainder of the year, to do business in this state, and he shall at the expiration of such thirty days so revoke and cancel and annul the license of all such fire insurance companies so in default.

Duty of insurance commissioner respecting payment by companies of fire department tax to cities and villages.

SECTION 2. The owner or owners of all property situated in any village or city of this state, insured in any fire insurance company not authorized by the laws of this state to do business therein, shall be liable to the fire department of the city or village in which such property is or may be situated, for the two per cent. tax required by law to be paid to such fire department by such insurance company; and such tax may be recovered in a civil action brought in the name of the city or village, the fire department of which is entitled to said tax. Provided, however, that this act shall not be construed to make any owner or owners

Owners of property when liable for tax.