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CHAPTER 20.

AN ACT relating to auctions and auctioneers, and amendatory of section 1590, of chapter 68, of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes of Wisconsin.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1590, of chapter 68, of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes of Wisconsin, is hereby amended by striking out the word "fifty" in the eleventh line of said section, and by inserting the word "ten" in lieu thereof, so that when so amended said section shall read as follows: "Section 1590. The common council of any city, and the board of trustees of any village, are authorized to regulate uniformly, by ordinances passed according to law, the sale by auction within the meaning of this chapter, of goods, wares and merchandise or other property within their respective cities or villages; and thereby may prohibit, under proper fines or penalties, any sales at auction therein by any person without license, and require daily reports of any sales made, verified by affidavits, to be made by every auctioneer to the municipal clerk, and require sufficient bonds from the licensee for compliance with any such ordinance, and require the payment of a license fee of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars per day, or when fixed by the year, not less than ten nor more than three hundred dollars per year, in addition to any percentage they may fix, not less than ten nor more than twenty per centum upon the gross amount of sales made; but they shall not require the payment of any duty in the cases excepted in section 1585."

Auction licenses in villages to be from \$10 to \$25 per day.

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

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CHAPTER 21.

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of the public lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to joint school district number one, of the city of Black River Falls and the town of Albion, in Jackson county.

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

Commissioners of public lands authorized to loan trust funds to joint school district No. 1, city of Black River Falls and town of Albion.

SECTION 1. The commissioners of the public lands are hereby authorized to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state, not to exceed five per cent. of the assessed value of the real estate in the district as shown by the assessment roll of 1896, and not to exceed eight thousand dollars, to joint school district number one, of the city of Black River Falls and the town of Albion, Jackson county, Wisconsin; and the said joint school district is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding the above amount, of said commissioners, for the purpose of building an additional schoolhouse to be erected in said district. Said indebtedness shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum payable annually in advance, on the first day of February of each and every year. The principal of said loan shall be payable in twenty years as follows: Eight hundred dollars each and every year after the first ten years. Before said loan shall be granted there shall be filed with said commissioners an