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CHAPTER 356.

AN ACT, to provide for acquiring land, locating, equipping and maintaining county houses of correction for the detention of persons who may be lawfully confined therein, and to dispose of lands now held for such purposes.

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

County board may acquire lands, etc., for house of correction.

SECTION 1. Whenever in any county in this state, which now maintains or shall hereafter maintain, under any law of the state of Wisconsin, or which shall desire to establish, or relocate and maintain a house of correction by whatsoever name known or called, for the detention of any person or persons who may be lawfully confined therein, the county board of such county may provide by resolution for acquiring, and may acquire, take and hold, by purchase or condemnation for, and in the name of such county, all necessary land upon which to locate, relocate and maintain such house of correction, by whatsoever name known or called; and for the erection, construction and maintenance thereon, of any and all necessary and convenient structures, buildings and machinery, and for the purchase of any and all furnishings, tools, appliances and equipments necessary therefor, or for the employment, as shall be determined by such county board, of any or all persons who may from time to time be confined therein; and whenever the county board of any county now maintaining a house of correction by whatsoever name known or called, shall have decided to change the location of its said house of correction as is hereby authorized and shall for such purpose have acquired land and thereon constructed and equipped buildings for such purpose, and prepared the same for use as such, and for the employment of persons confined therein, such county board shall provide for the removal thereto of all persons then confined in any other house of correction, by whatsoever name known or called in such county; and such county board may thereafter by resolution provide for the sale and conveyance of any real estate upon which any house of correction, by whatsoever name known or called, shall

have formerly been located or maintained, whenever such board shall declare the same to be no longer needed for the use of such county.

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

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CHAPTER 357.

AN ACT, amendatory of section 1210h of the statutes of 1898, relating to limitation on equitable suits.

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

One year limitation on equitable suits. SECTION 1210h of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended so as to read when so amended as follows: Section 1210h. Every action enumerated in section 1210c, and every action or proceeding to set aside any sale of lands for the non-payment of taxes, or to cancel any tax certificate, or to restrain the issuing of any tax certificate, or tax deed, for any error or defect going to the validity of the assessment, and affecting the ground-work of such tax, or on account of any void or defective special assessment, shall be commenced within one year from the date of such tax sale, and not thereafter. In every action brought to set aside any such sale, or to cancel any tax certificate, or to restrain the issuing of any tax deed upon any ground whatever not going to the validity of the assessment and affecting the groundwork of such tax or special assessment, the plaintiff, if he show himself otherwise entitled to judgment, shall, before the entry thereof within a reasonable time to be fixed by the court, pay into the court for the person or persons claiming under such tax sale or tax certificate the amount for which such land was sold, and the amount paid by such person or persons for taxes levied upon the premises subsequent to such sale, with interest on all such amounts at the rate of fifteen per cent. per