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CHAPTER 378.

AN ACT to amend section 943 of the statutes of 1898, as amended by chapter 74 of the laws of 1901 and chapter 312 of the laws of 1903, relating to the issuing of municipal bonds.

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

Not applicable to what bonds. Section 1. Section 943 of the statutes of 1898 as amended by chapter 74 of the laws of 1901 as amended by chapter 312 of the laws of 1903 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: provided further, that this act shall not apply to the issuing of bonds for the funding or refunding of existing indebtedness or liability under chapter 228 of the laws of 1903, or of chapter 277 of the laws of 1903, or any acts amendatory of either.

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

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CHAPTER 379.

AN ACT to provide for recording notices and affidavits filed with county clerks pursuant to section 1141 of the statutes of 1898 and making such records proof of the facts therein stated.

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

Record of affidavits and notices, when evidence. Section 1. A new section is hereby added to the statutes of 1898 to be numbered and read as follows, viz.: Section 1141a. Every county

clerk in this state shall, at the expense of the county, procure a record book and record therein all affidavits and notices hereafter filed in his office by or on behalf of the county treasurer, pursuant to the provisions of section 1141 of the statutes of 1808 and the record of such affidavits and notices shall be received in evidence in all courts and proceedings as proof of the matters therein contained with like effect as such original notices or affidavits.

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

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CHAPTER 380.

AN ACT to create a permanent tax commission and transferring to such commission the powers and duties of the present commissioner and assistant commissioners of taxation as a state board of assessment or otherwise, and making an apppropriation therefor.

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

Tax commission created. Section 1. There is hereby created a state board to be designated and known as the tax commission, which board shall succeed and take the place of the present commissioner and assistant commissioners of taxation and the present state boards of assessment composed of said commissioner and assistant commissioners, as hereinafter provided.

How constituted; terms of office. Section 2. Said tax commission shall be composed of three commissioners, who shall be appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate. The three persons first to compose said board shall be appointed within ten days after the passage and publication of this act and before the adjournment of the present legislature if practicable. Of such three persons one shall be