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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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**Chapter 164.**

An Act to amend section seventeen of chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of constables at meetings of county and local agricultural societies.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Sec. 17, ch. 58,  
R. S., amended.

Section seventeen of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "inhabitants of the county," so that the section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Persons may be  
appointed to keep  
order, with pow-  
ers of constables.

'SECT. 17. The officers of any such society may appoint a sufficient number of suitable persons to act as constables at cattle shows and exhibitions; and they shall have and exercise all the powers of constables in relation to the preservation of the public peace, and enforcing the rules and regulations of said society, within the towns where such shows and exhibitions are held from twelve o'clock at noon of the day preceding the commencement of such shows and exhibitions, and until twelve o'clock at noon of the day succeeding the termination thereof and no longer.'

Approved March 6, 1883.

**Chapter 165.**

An Act to authorize county commissioners to cause repairs upon county roads and bridges, in unincorporated townships and tracts of land, in cases of sudden injury.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

County commis-  
sioners may  
cause repair of  
county roads in  
unincorporated  
places, in case of  
sudden injury.

SECT. 1. County commissioners, in cases of sudden injury to county roads and bridges in the unincorporated townships and tracts of land in their counties, may cause them to be repaired forthwith, or as soon as they may deem necessary, and may appoint an agent or agents, not members of their own board, to superintend the expenditure for such repairs, who shall give bond as required in section fifty-one of chapter six of the revised statutes, if the county commissioners require it, the whole expense whereof shall be added to their next assessment on said lands for repairs, authorized by section fifty-three of said chapter six, of the revised statutes, and acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, which

Agent shall give  
bond.

Assessment for  
repairs, how  
made.

said assessments shall create a lien upon said lands for the whole amount thereof, as effectually as is now provided in relation to repairs on such county roads. CHAP. 166

SECT. 2. That portion of said assessment which is for repairs of sudden injuries, as herein provided, shall be set down, in the assessment, in distinct items, in a separate column or columns, and shall not be discharged, under the provisions of section fifty-four of chapter six of the revised statutes, but shall be enforced, as is provided in relation to such assessments for repairs, when owners fail to make repairs. Assessments to be itemized.  
—enforcement of.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 6, 1883.

## Chapter 166.

An Act amendatory of and additional to chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, in relation to railroads.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

SECT. 1. Section sixty-seven of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "road," in the first line thereof, the words, 'or right of redeeming the franchise of a railroad, and its road from a mortgage thereof,' so that the first clause of said section shall read as follows : Sec. 67, ch. 51, R. S., as amended.

'SECT. 67. When the franchise of a railroad and its road, or the right of redeeming the franchise of a railroad and its road from a mortgage thereof, wholly or partly constructed, are sold by a decree of court, by a power of sale in a mortgage thereof, or on execution, the purchasers have all the rights, powers and obligations of the corporation, under its charter, and may form a new corporation in the manner hereinbefore provided.' When railroad and franchise or right of redeeming, are sold, purchaser to have rights of original corporation.

SECT. 2. Any corporation, formed under the provisions of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, and acts additional thereto, by the holders of railroad bonds, are empowered to acquire by purchase the right of redemption, under the mortgage securing such bonds. Corporations formed by holders of railroad bonds, empowered to purchase right of redemption.