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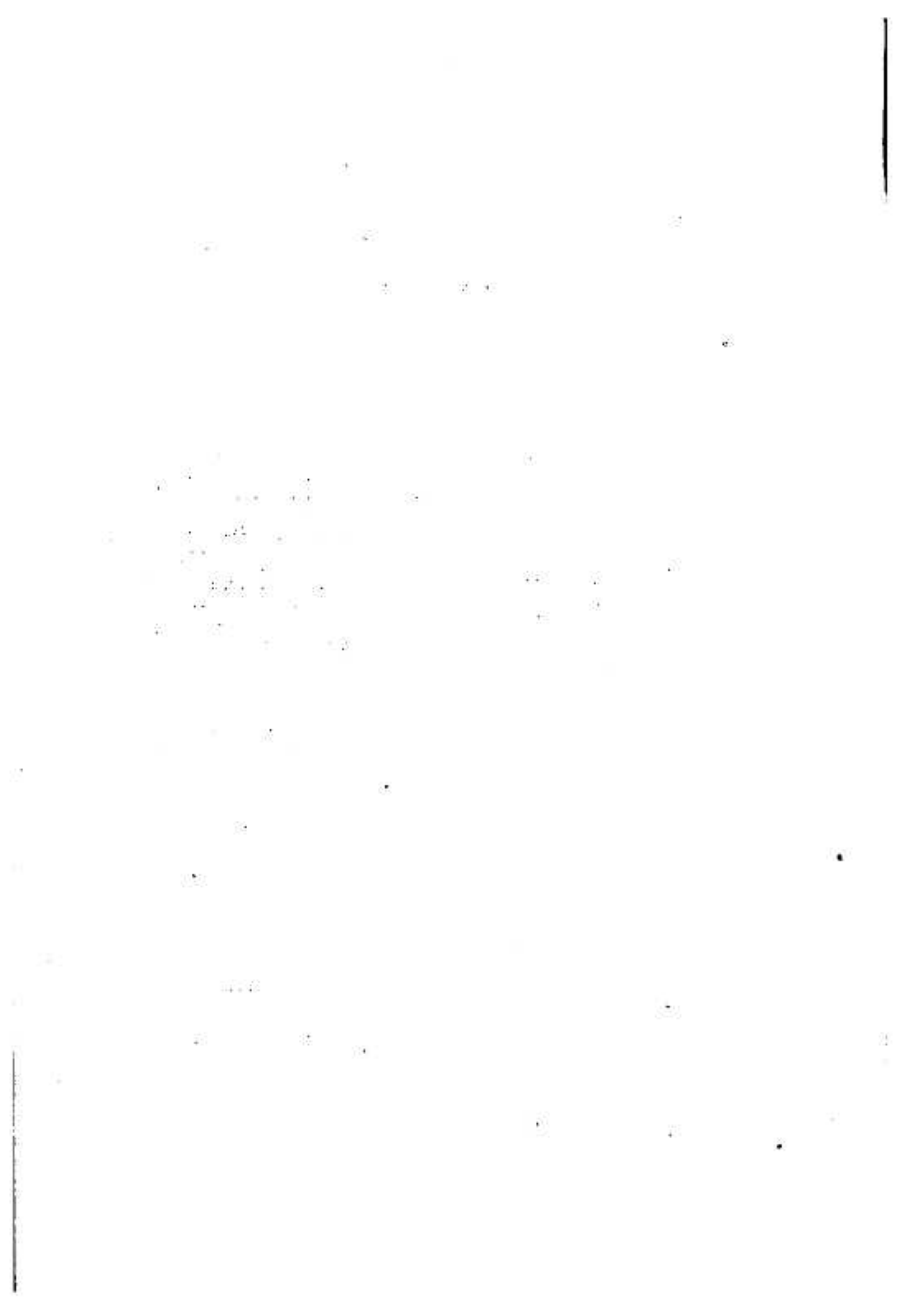
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[ No. 1. ]

AN ACT to legalize the return of taxes for the county of Isabella, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact, That* <sup>Taxes</sup> ~~That~~ <sup>legalized.</sup> the return of taxes of the county of Isabella, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and all the proceedings for the collection and payment of taxes under and by virtue thereof, be and the same are hereby declared to be as legal and valid as though the county treasurer of said county of Isabella had made his return of said taxes to the Auditor General within the time prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved July 29, 1870.

[ No. 2. ]

AN ACT to legalize the return of taxes for the county of Midland, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact, That* <sup>Taxes</sup> ~~That~~ <sup>legalized.</sup> the return of taxes of the county of Midland, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and all the proceedings for the collection and payment of taxes under and by virtue thereof, be and the same are hereby declared to be as legal and valid as though the county treasurer of said county of Midland had made his return of said taxes to the Auditor General within the time prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved July 29, 1870.

## [ No. 3. ]

AN ACT to legalize the return of taxes for the county of Saginaw, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Taxes  
legalized.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That the return of taxes of the county of Saginaw, for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and all the proceedings for the collection and payment of taxes under and by virtue thereof, be and the same are hereby declared to be as legal and valid as though the county treasurer of said county of Saginaw had made his return of said taxes to the Auditor General within the time prescribed by law.

Sec. 2. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved July 29, 1870.

## [ No. 4. ]

AN ACT to provide for the collection of the social statistics of Michigan.

County clerk  
to collect and  
compile sta-  
tistics.

SECTION 1. *The People of the State of Michigan enact*, That it shall be the duty of the county clerk of each county to collect and compile, on blanks to be furnished by the superintendent of the census, the statistics embraced in and comprising the whole of schedule five, of an act entitled "An act providing for the taking of the seventh and subsequent censuses of the United States, and to fix the number of members of the House of Representatives, and provide for their future apportionment among the several States," passed by the Congress of the United States, and approved May twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty, and forward the same to the Secretary of State, at Lansing, on or before the thirtieth day of October, eighteen hundred and seventy.

County off-  
icers; duties  
of.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the treasurer, register of deeds, superintendent of schools, superintendents of the poor, and prosecuting attorney of each county, and of the supervisor

and clerk of each township, to furnish to the county clerk on his application therefor, the information required by schedule five of the act named in the preceding section, such information or facts as the records of their respective offices will show, or such as they may be able to obtain.

Sec. 3. An amount not exceeding the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated or expended, to defray the expenses of collecting such social statistics named in section one of this act, to be expended as follows: In counties where the population shall not exceed ten thousand in number, the county clerk shall receive the sum of thirty dollars; in counties where the population shall exceed ten thousand but not exceed twenty thousand in number, the county clerk shall receive the sum of forty dollars; in counties where the population shall exceed twenty thousand but not exceed thirty thousand in number, the county clerk shall receive the sum of fifty dollars; in counties where the population shall exceed thirty thousand but not exceed forty thousand in number, the county clerk shall receive the sum of sixty dollars; and in counties where the population shall exceed forty thousand in number, the county clerk shall receive the sum of seventy dollars, except in the county of Wayne, the clerk of which county shall receive the sum of one hundred dollars, such compensation to be paid by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor General, said warrant to be drawn on the certificate of the Secretary of State, whose duty it shall be to execute such certificate on the receipt of the returns required by section one of this act, accompanied by the affidavit of the county clerk, that such return is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a full and accurate collection of the required social statistics of the county of which he is the clerk.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to expend such sum of money, not to exceed, however, the sum of one thousand dollars, out of the amount appropriated in

Secretary of  
State; duty  
of, relative  
to act.