

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage; and the secretary of state is hereby directed to cause this act to be published immediately.

Approved, March 10, 1853.

An Act to provide for the election of State Prison Commissioner, and for other purposes.

Chap. 24.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be elected at the present session of the legislature, in joint ballot of the two houses, one commissioner, who shall be known and styled State Prison Commissioner; said commissioner shall hold his office until the first day of January next, and until a successor shall have been elected and qualified.

SEC. 2. After the first election under this act, there shall be elected at the general election in November, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and biennially thereafter as state officers are elected, one state prison commissioner, who shall hold his office for two years from the first day of January thereafter, and until his successor shall be elected and qualified; said commissioner shall be warden and treasurer of the state prison.

SEC. 3. In case a vacancy shall occur, a commissioner shall be appointed by the Governor, who shall hold his office for the residue of the unexpired term.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved, March 10, 1853.

An Act to amend an act entitled "an act to amend sections eighty-two and three of chapter eighty-four, of the Revised Statutes," approved April 17, 1852.

Chap. 25.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. So much of sections one and two of an act entitled "an act to amend sections eighty-two and three of chapter eighty-four of the revised statutes," approved April 17, 1852, as authorizes the court to appoint any person but the sheriff of the county to sell mortgaged premises be and the same is hereby repealed: *Provided*, That decrees and proceedings therein rendered and

commenced previous to the passage of the repealing act, shall in no wise be affected thereby.

Approved, March 10, 1853.

Chap. 26.

An Act to authorize the County Board of Supervisors of the several Counties of this State to establish the town system for the support of the poor in said counties.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The county board of supervisors of any county, wherein the distinction between county poor and town poor has been abolished, or hereafter may be abolished, may at their annual meeting, or special meeting called for that purpose, by an order in writing to be signed by them, or a majority of them, and filed with and recorded by their clerk, adopt the town system of supporting the poor in such county; and thereafter the poor of such county shall be supported in the same manner as if such distinction between county and town poor had never been abolished.

Approved, March 10, 1853.

An Act to provide for the travelling expenses of the State Superintendent.

Chap. 27.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Expenses of
superintendent

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated annually to the state superintendent, a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars, to defray his travelling expenses in making official visits to the counties of this state, pursuant to chapter nine of the revised statutes. He may draw the same from time to time in such sums as he may specify; but he shall not draw to exceed one hundred and fifty dollars in advance over and above the amount of his expenditures already made for the purposes herein mentioned.

Shall report to
legislature.

SEC. 2. The superintendent shall annually submit to the legislature with his report a statement of his travels in making official visits during the past year, and of his expenditures for that purpose.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Approved, March 14, 1853.