

Chap. 34.

Published April 10, 1857.

AN ACT to ascertain the number and other facts respecting Deaf and Dumb, Blind, Insane and Idiotic persons in the State of Wisconsin.

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

Assessors to make returns of blind, dumb and idiotic persons, etc.

§ 1. That the Assessors of the several towns, wards or precincts, as the case may be, in the several counties in this State, while performing their duties as Assessors, shall ascertain and enter upon a schedule prepared for that purpose, the names, in full, of each deaf and dumb, blind, insane, and idiotic person in each town, ward, or precinct, together with the age, color, sex, occupation and place of birth of said persons; also the names of parents in full of said persons; also whether said persons are educated or not; also the number of children of said parents; also what affinity of blood, if any exists between said parents; also the number of deaf and dumb, blind, insane and idiotic children of said parents; and that said papers be returned to the Clerk of the County Board of Supervisors with the assessment roll, and by him returned to the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State shall furnish a schedule and all necessary paper for the use of the Assessors, accompanied with a printed copy of this act.

§ 2. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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Chap. 35.

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AN ACT to authorize the Secretary of State to audit certain accounts for newspapers.

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

§ 1. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized and required to audit the accounts of the several news-

paper publishers for papers furnished to the Legislature during the present session, and to settle such accounts, allowing said publishers at the rates at which said newspapers are furnished to subscribers at the places of publication.

Sec'y of State to audit account for newspapers.

§ 2. Such accounts shall be verified by the oath of the publishers, that the papers were ordered either by the Clerk of the Assembly, or the persons to whom they were sent and furnished, and that the said accounts are just and true as to number and price, as provided in the preceding section.

Account to be verified by oath.

§ 3. The Secretary of State is hereby authorized to draw warrants on the State treasury in favor of the respective publishers for the amounts found due to them, and there is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the State treasury, a sum sufficient to pay such accounts so audited.

Sec'y of State to draw warrants for respective amounts.

§ 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, March 2, 1857.

Chap. 36.

Published, April 16, 1857.

AN ACT to change the name of Florence M. Hitchings to Florence M. Swift.

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

§ 1. The name of Florence M. Hitchings, of Winnebago county, is hereby changed to that of Florence M. Swift, by which latter name the said Florence M. Hitchings shall hereafter be known in all names and places, and the said Florence is hereby declared to be the heir at law of Jesiah P. Swift and Cornelia Swift, of said county of Winnebago.

Establishing heirship of Florence M. Hitchings.

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

Approved, March 2, 1857.