

CHAPTER 51.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 160 of the general laws of 1863, entitled "an act to graduate and reduce the minimum amount for which swamp and overflowed lands belonging to the state may be sold."

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

Sec. 1 amended. SECTION 1. Chapter 160 of the general laws of 1863 is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "acre," in the 25th line of the first section, "excepting in the counties of Juneau and Wood, in which the commissioners are hereby authorized to continue the reduction until the price reaches fifty cents per acre."

Sec. 3 amended. SECTION 2. Also, by adding after the word "acre," in the last line of section three, "excepting in the counties of Juneau and Wood, in which the commissioners are hereby authorized to continue the reduction until the price shall reach fifty cents per acre."

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 52.

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AN ACT to amend sections two and three of chapter 44 of the general laws of 1866, entitled "an act to limit the number of officers and employees of the Wisconsin legislature."

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

No other officers to be appointed except by joint resolution.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter 44 of the general laws of 1866, entitled "an act to limit the number of officers and employees of the legislature," is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 2. No officer or person other than those specified in the preceding section, shall be appointed or employed by

either house of the legislature, or by any committee or officer thereof, except by a joint resolution or by law; nor shall it be lawful for any officer to certify to or draw a warrant on the state treasurer for the pay of any officer or employee of the legislature not authorized by law: *provided*, that notwithstanding the provisions and restrictions in this section before contained, it shall be the duty of each of the chief clerks of the two houses of the legislature, to provide such additional and extra clerical assistance as in their judgment may be necessary for the timely and proper discharge of the duties devolving upon them in the several departments of the subordinate clerks, and to draw the usual warrants upon the treasury for their pay, as is done for the pay of other employees of the legislature." Proviso.

SECTION 2. Section three of said act is also amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 3. Section one of chapter 136 of the laws of 1860, entitled 'an act to provide and appropriate compensation to the officers of the legislature,' is hereby amended, by adding to such section the following words: 'to the porter, two dollars and fifty cents; to the book-keeper three dollars a day; and to such extra clerks as may be employed, three dollars a day, of eight hours each.'" Per diem of certain officers.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 53.

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AN ACT to repeal chapter 72 of general laws of 1866, entitled "an act to enable counties to secure certain dues."

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

SECTION 1. Chapter seventy-two of the general laws of 1866, entitled "an act to enable counties to secure certain dues," is hereby repealed. Repealed.

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

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