

## CHAPTER 85.

[Published April 9, 1867.]

AN ACT relating to the return and canvass of votes, and amendatory of sections 58, 60 and 68 of chapter 7 of the revised statutes, entitled "of elections."

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

When and by whom county canvass to be made.

SECTION 1. Section 58 of chapter 7 of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "On the Tuesday next succeeding the election, or as soon after the election as all the returns are received, not later than the Tuesday above mentioned, the clerk of the board of supervisors shall take to his assistance two associate canvassers, who may be selected from the following named officers, viz: the justices of the peace of the county, the board of supervisors, the county judge and register of deeds, who, together with such clerk, shall constitute a board of county canvassers, and shall proceed to open said returns, and make an estimate and statement of the votes, as follows."

Statement to be published.

SECTION 2. Section 60 of said chapter 7 is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following: "Such statement and determination shall be ordered published in such newspapers of the county and at such compensation as the canvassers may determine, to be paid for from the county treasury."

In case returns are not received from any town, &c.

SECTION 3. Section 68 of said chapter 7 is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following: "If from any town, ward or election district of the county there shall have been no returns received by the Saturday next after the election, the clerk may dispatch a special messenger to obtain such returns from the person having them in charge; and such person shall deliver to said messenger the returns required, which returns the messenger shall deliver to the clerk of the board of supervisors with all convenient dispatch. If in the canvass of votes any returns shall be found to be so informal or incomplete that the board cannot canvass them, they may dispatch a messenger to the inspectors who made the returns, commanding them to complete

the returns in the manner specified by law, and such corrected returns shall forthwith be returned to the canvassers for their further action; and for the reception of such returns the board may adjourn for a time not exceeding two days."

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

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## CHAPTER 86.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 95 of the revised statutes, entitled "of the supreme court."

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

SECTION 1. The first section of chapter ninety-five of the revised statutes, entitled "of the supreme court," is hereby amended, so as to read as follows, to wit: "There shall be held at Madison, in the supreme court room, two sessions of the supreme court in each year, to be called the February and September terms. The February term shall commence on the first Tuesday of February, and the September term shall commence on the second Tuesday of September, of each and every year."

Two sessions to be held annually.

SECTION 2. This act shall be in force from and after the third Tuesday of June next, and all writs, process and proceedings made before this act is in force, returnable to the June term of said court, shall be deemed and taken to be returnable to the September term.

Return of process, &c.

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