

CHAPTER 56.

[Published March 19, 1872.]

AN ACT to regulate elections upon the question of aiding railroads

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

Only two elections in one year.

SECTION 1. No law of this state authorizing the electors of any town, village, city or county to vote at any election upon the question of aiding in the construction of any railroad or railroads by the levy of a tax or issue of bonds of such town, village, city or county, or by the subscription to the stock of such railroad company, shall be construed to authorize more than two such elections in one year in any town, city, village or county in this state, except on a petition signed by legal voters of such town, city or village, equal to, or not less than one-fourth of the votes cast at the next preceding annual spring election of such town, city, village or county.

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

Approved March 15, 1872.

CHAPTER 57.

[Published April 3, 1872.]

AN ACT to amend section 11 of chapter 17 of the revised statutes, "of fences and fence viewers ; of pounds and the impounding of cattle."

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

Amended.

Shall give notice of determination.

SECTION 1. Section 11 of chapter 17 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following proviso: "*provided*, that if said fence viewers shall determine it to be impracticable, either from the formation of the banks of said river, brook, pond or

creck, or from any other cause, to maintain any fence along or near said boundary line, they shall give written notice to the said parties of such determination, and thereafter each party shall restrain his cattle and other animals from passing to and doing damage upon adjoining land, on the other side of said boundary line."

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

Approved March 15, 1872.

CHAPTER 58.

[Published April 4, 1872.]

AN ACT to amend section two of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the general laws of 1864, entitled "an act revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating to extra pay to Wisconsin soldiers in the service of the United States or of this state, and providing for the relief of families of such soldiers in certain cases, and to prescribe severe penalties for frauds committed in procuring such extra pay," and extending the provisions of said chapter.

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

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the general laws of 1864, is hereby amended by striking out the words, "enlistment or being drafted," wherever they occur in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "being mustered into service." Amended.

SECTION 2. All applications for extra pay under the provisions of said chapter one hundred and seventeen of the general laws of 1864, as amended by this act, must be filed with the secretary of state, on or before the 31st day of December, A. D. 1872, and said chapter one hundred and seventeen as herein amended for the purposes of this act is hereby re-enacted and declared to be in full force. When and where application to be filed.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund, not otherwise appropriated, an amount sufficient to pay all claims presented and allowed under the provisions of this act. Appropriated.