

by and at its expense, are hereby instructed, and required to obtain from the state prison of this state, at Waupun, all chairs, office, household and other furniture, buggies, carriages, wagons, sleighs, cutters and all other goods necessarily required for the use of any such university, school, asylum, state office, or other institution, that shall, or can be made, or furnished by or at the said prison, giving to the prison officers the proper voucher therefor, and such prison officers are hereby required to furnish and cause to be made and delivered to and for such university, schools, asylums, offices or institutions, any such article or goods so required, that can be made or furnished by the said prison, and charge the same on its books, to the state, for and on account of the proper office or institution procuring the same, and take proper vouchers therefor.

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

Approved March 4, 1875.

## CHAPTER 201.

[Published March 12, 1875.]

AN ACT to provide for taking a census or enumeration of the people of this state.

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

Town clerks to take enumeration of inhabitants.

In case of no town organization.

SECTION 1. The town clerks of the several towns in this state under the direction of the county clerks of their respective counties, are hereby authorized and required to take an enumeration of the inhabitants in their respective towns, omitting in such enumeration Indians not entitled to the right of suffrage under the constitution and laws of the state; and in case there shall be no organized town, or shall be no town clerk in any district composing the whole or a part of any county, then, and in every such case, the county clerk of the county to which any such district may be attached for judicial purposes, shall appoint one or more assistants, with power to perform the service required of town clerks by this act; and within the limits of any incorporated city or village

not within the jurisdiction of the board of supervisors of the town or towns in which such city or village is located, the said services shall be performed by the clerk of the corporation; and such clerks are hereby authorized to appoint such assistants as they may find necessary, but no additional compensation shall be allowed by reason of the appointment of such assistants.

Clerks of corporations to take enumeration.

SECTION 2. The secretary of state shall prepare appropriate forms, distinguishing therein persons of each sex, deaf and dumb, blind, insane, and persons of color, and shall cause a sufficient number of copies thereof to be printed and transmitted to the several clerks of the boards of supervisors, on or before the first day of May next; and immediately thereafter each of said clerks shall forward the requisite number of such forms to the town clerks and assistants appointed by him, within his county, to enable them to take said census in a uniform manner.

Secretary of state to prepare forms and provide printed copies for use of town clerks.

SECTION 3. The town, city and village clerks and assistants shall severally take and subscribe an oath previously to entering upon the discharge of the duties imposed by this act, that they will well and truly cause to be made a just and perfect enumeration of all persons resident within their city, town or division, as the case may be, and a true return thereof make in pursuance of the provisions of this act, according to the best of their ability, which oath shall be returned with the census taken by each person, respectively, to the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county, on or before the first day of July next.

Clerks to take oath.

SECTION 4. The said enumeration shall be made by an actual inquiry, by the person taking such census, at every dwelling, or by personal inquiry of the head of every family in their respective cities, towns or districts, and shall commence on the first day of June next, and shall be completed and closed in one month thereafter, and said enumeration shall include only those whose places or residence shall be in said cities, towns or districts on the first day of June aforesaid; and the several clerks and assistants shall deliver to the clerk of the board of supervisors a true and accurate enumeration of all persons within their respective cities, towns and districts, which enumeration shall be set forth in schedule, according to the form prescribed by the secretary of state, designating the city, town or district, and shall embrace the several

How enumeration to be made.

families by the name of the head thereof, and the aggregate population therein.

Duplicate returns to be made by county clerks, to be sent to secretary of state and one to register of deeds.

SECTION 5. The several county clerks shall, on the first day of August, or sooner, if all the returns shall be received by them from the clerks and assistants, prepare duplicate copies of the enumeration of the inhabitants of their respective counties, and transmit one of said copies to the secretary of state, and deliver the other, together with the returns received from the clerks and assistants, to the register of deeds of the county, and the said register shall preserve the same on file in his office.

Fees for taking enumeration.

SECTION 6. The persons appointed to take the said census shall be allowed compensation for the service to be performed in taking the same, as follows: Clerks of incorporated cities and villages shall be paid at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents for every one hundred persons enumerated by them respectively; town clerks and assistants appointed by the clerks of the boards of supervisors, shall be paid at the rate of three dollars for every one hundred persons enumerated by them respectively; and in all counties where the population did not exceed five thousand, according to the census of 1870, said town clerks and assistants shall receive the sum of five dollars for every one hundred persons enumerated by them respectively; *provided*, that each county clerk shall be allowed for making his duplicate copies and return to the secretary of state, ten dollars, in case the schedules returned by him shall contain one thousand persons or less, and three dollars for every one thousand the schedules returned shall contain exceeding that number, which shall be in full for all services required of him under the provisions of this act. The accounts for taking the census, as herein provided, shall be certified by the clerks of the counties, respectively, and shall be paid out of the state treasury.

Penalty for neglect of duty.

SECTION 7. Every county clerk, city, or village clerk, town clerk, or assistants appointed, who shall have accepted such office or appointment, who shall neglect or refuse to perform the duties required of him in taking or returning the census, as herein directed, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be recovered in the manner provided by law for the collection of fines and forfeitures.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 4, 1875.