CHAPTER 78.

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AN ACT to amend chapter five hundred (500), local laws of 1868, entitled, "An act to consolidate and amend an act to incorporate the city of Madison, and the several acts amendatory thereof. 37

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

Amended. Section 1. Section six (6), of chapter three (3), of said act is hereby amended so as to read as fol-Chief of police lows: Section 6. The chief of police shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by ordinance for the preservation of the public peace and the collection of fines and license moneys. He shall possess all the powers of a constable at common law or by the laws of this state, and receive like fees; but shall not receive any fees for serving any process, making any arrest or performing any duties from the city of Madison, except his per diem hereinbefore provided.

Policemen to The said policemen of each ward shall be under the be under control of mayor. control and direction of the mayor and chief of police, and shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of constable under the laws of the state of Wisconsin.

Section 2. This act shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication. Approved February 26, 1875.

CHAPTER 79.

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AN ACT relating to statistics for use of state and county boards of

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

County clerk Section 1. Whenever any town, village or city to send messen-ger for returns clerk shall fail in any year to return to the county clerk, within the time fixed by law, the statement required by section two of chapter one hundred and

six (106) of the general laws of 1869, it shall be the duty of the county clerk of the county to send a messenger to such town, village or city so delinquent, to procure the statement required by said act; said messenger shall be entitled to a compensation of \$3.00 per day, and to a traveling fee of 10 cents per mile Expense to be charged back for the distance necessarily traveled in the discharge to town. of such duty; and such compensation shall be paid from the county treasury, and the chairman and clerk shall issue an order for the amount, and said amount shall be charged to the town, village or city so delinquent, and shall be certified to the clerk of such town, village or city, by the county clerk, as a special county tax to be raised therein, at the time of making the annual apportionment of taxes in November of each year.

SECTION 2. Whenever the county clerk of any Secretary of county shall fail to discharge the duty required by messenger for section three, of chapter one hundred and six (106), returns. of the general laws of 1869, before the second Monday in October in any year, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to dispatch a messenger to such county to procure the statistics required by such section; and such messenger shall be entitled to a compensation of \$3.00 per day for such services and a traveling fee of ten cents per mile for actual travel in the discharge of such duties; and such compensation Expense to be shall be made by drawing a warrant by the secretary charged of state on the state treasury for the amount, and said secretary shall certify such amount to the county clerk of the county so delinquent, at the time of certifying to the state tax necessary to be raised in such county; and said amount shall be a special state tax against such county, and shall be collected and be returned in the same manner that other state taxes are collected and paid into the state treasury.

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

Approved February 26, 1875.