

or elsewhere, shall be deemed guilty of felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison not more than ten years nor less than one year, or by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars in the discretion of the court.

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

Approved March 29, 1882.

[No. 404, A.]

[Published April 10, 1882.]

CHAPTER 283.

AN ACT to amend section 7 of chapter 233 of the laws of 1881, relating to the care of the chronic insane not otherwise provided for.

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

Care of chronic insane.

SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 233 of the laws of 1881 is hereby amended so as to read as follows :
Section 7. Whenever a term of office shall expire or a vacancy shall hereafter occur in the board of trustees of any county asylum, such term of office or vacancy shall be filled by appointment of some resident citizen of the county in which such asylum is situated in the same manner and for the same length of time as is now provided in section 581 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes of 1878, in respect to trustees for the government of state hospitals for the insane.

SECTION 2. The state board of charities and reform shall officially visit county asylums referred to in section 1 of this act, and shall make such investigations into the management thereof as the governor may direct.

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

Approved March 29, 1882.

[No. 420, A.]

[Published April 13, 1882.]

CHAPTER 284.

AN ACT to amend section 846 of the revised statutes as amended by section 1 of chapter 45 of the laws of 1891 in relation to town officers and declare valid the qualifications of justices of the peace.

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

Qualifications of justices of the peace.

SECTION 1. Section 846 of the revised statutes as amended by section 1 of chapter 45 of the laws of

1881, is hereby amended so as to read as follows : Section 846. Every justice of the peace elected for a full term shall, on or before the first Monday of May next succeeding his election, and every justice elected or appointed to fill a vacancy shall, within ten days thereafter, or after notice thereof if required to be given, take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed in section 809, before a competent officer, and file the same with the clerk of the circuit court ; and shall also, within the same time, execute and file with said clerk a bond, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by the chairman, or any two of the supervisors, substantially in the following form, viz :

A. B. chosen a justice of the peace in the town of _____, and C. D. and E. F., as his sureties, do hereby jointly and severally bind themselves and agree to pay on demand to the said town, and to each and every person who may be entitled thereto, all such sums of money as the said justice may become liable to pay on account of money which may come into his hands by virtue of his office.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 18—.

A. B.
C. D.
E. F.

Executed in the presence of, and sureties approved by,

L. M., Chairman.

or

A. }
B. } Supervisors.

A copy thereof certified by the clerk of the circuit court shall be presumptive evidence of its execution by just justice and his sureties.

SECTION 2. In any and all cases where a justice of the peace shall have qualified as such officer in the manner as was provided in said section 846 of the revised statutes before said section was amended by said section 1 of chapter 45 of the laws of 1881, such qualification shall be deemed taken and held a legal and sufficient qualification for and during the full term of office for which any such justice shall have been elected or appointed.

Qualification to be deemed legal.

SECTION 3. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 29, 1882.