

so required, appoint three disinterested persons, residents of such county, commissioners to appraise such lands, and thereafter the proceedings to acquire such lands shall be taken in the manner provided in sections 605, 606 and 607, of the revised statutes, for the acquiring of lands for state purposes.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund a sum sufficient to accomplish the purposes aforesaid, the same to be expended under the direction and approval of the governor. Appropriation.

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

Approved April 2, 1897.

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CHAPTER 179.

AN ACT to amend chapter 341, of the laws of 1889, and relating to elections in villages.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 341, of the laws of 1889, is hereby amended by adding at the end of section 5, of said chapter, the following: Provided further, that if, after any village shall have become a separate and independent municipality, under the provisions of this chapter, there shall not remain time before the next ensuing judicial or general election to comply with the provisions of subdivision 2, of section 3, or with the provisions of subdivision 1, of section 37, of chapter 288, of the laws of 1893, or with the Relating to holding elections in villages separate from the towns.

provisions of any other law relating to the holding of such judicial or general election, then and in that event such village shall, for the purposes of such next ensuing judicial or general election, remain a part of the election district to which the same was attached before said separation was had.

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

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CHAPTER 180.

AN ACT authorizing the secretary of state to recall lists of deserters from the military and naval service of the United States now on file in the offices of county clerks, and to cause their destruction.

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

Relating to authenticated lists of deserters furnished to the counties.

Whereas, by an act of the legislature, known as chapter 67, of the laws of 1867, as amended by chapter 154, of the laws of 1868, it became the duty of the secretary of state to furnish to clerks of county boards of supervisors, authenticated lists of deserters from the military and naval service of the United States, and to provide for the distribution of such lists; and

Whereas, under the provisions of this act such lists were furnished to the several county