

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

clerks of the state, which are yet on file in their offices; and

Whereas, these lists contained the names of many soldiers who were detained in hospitals and other places, and were unable to be present at the muster-out of their regiments, entailing upon their record of service, unjustly, the charge of desertion; and

Whereas, said charge has been removed from nearly all of the names contained in said lists; and

Whereas, after the filing of said lists in the offices of the several county clerks, said law was repealed by the enactment of chapter 135, of the laws of 1869, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby directed and instructed to recall from the several county clerks, such lists of soldiers, where any are still on file, and upon their receipt, to cause their destruction.

Secretary of state to recall these lists.

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

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