

Chap. 33.

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AN ACT to provide blanks for the use of Inspectors and Clerks of general elections.

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

§ 1. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to cause a sufficient number of blank statements of the votes cast for State and County officers at the general elections in this State, to be printed and distributed to the Clerks of the Boards of Supervisors of the several Counties in this State, on or before the first day of August in each year.

Sec. of State to distribute blanks.

§ 2. There shall be two separate forms of such statements, one for the use of the towns and one for the use of the wards of the several cities in this State; such blanks shall contain the necessary oaths and certificates of the Inspectors and Clerks of elections, and shall also contain a note with directions for filling such blanks.

Blanks to contain oaths and certificates of clerks, etc.

§ 3. Such blank statements shall be distributed to the several town and city Clerks in each County by the Sheriffs of the several Counties, at the time that the notices for the general elections are served upon such town and city Clerks, without additional fees or charges therefor.

Sheriff to distribute.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of such town and city clerks to furnish the Inspectors of election, in their respective towns and wards with such blank statements at or before the time of opening the polls on the day of the general election. And the said Inspectors of election and the Clerks of election shall use such blanks in all statements of the result of such elections which are required to be made by law.

Duty of town and city clerks.

§ 5. No election or election return shall be in any manner invalidated in consequence of the failure to use any blanks provided for by this act.

§ 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, March 2, 1857.