

of this chapter he is required to deliver to the town clerk on or before the fourth Monday of November."

SECTION 3. Section seventy-eight of said chapter one hundred and fifty-five, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Whenever a school district shall be unable to obtain the school house site selected of designated by a majority of the electors thereof present at a regular meeting, on account of the refusal of the owner to sell or lease the same, or on account of the owner being a non-resident, such site may be located and established by the town board of supervisors in the manner hereinafter provided." Location of school house sites.

SECTION 4. All the provisions of the said chapter one hundred and fifty-five, in reference to the location and establishment of school house sites, shall apply to the selection and establishment of any addition to a site already located: *provided*, that no site thus enlarged shall exceed one acre of land. 1864.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 4, 1864.

CHAPTER 485.

[Published April 13, 1864.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 117 of the general laws of 1864, entitled "an act revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating to extra pay to Wisconsin soldiers in the service of the United States or of this state, and providing for the relief of families of such soldiers in certain cases, and to prescribe severe penalties for frauds committed in procuring such extra pay."

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

SECTION 1. Section 12 of chapter 117 of the general laws of 1864, entitled "an act revising, amending and consolidating the laws relating to extra pay to Wisconsin soldiers in the service of the United States or of this state, and providing for the relief of families of such soldiers in certain cases, and to prescribe severe penalties for frauds committed in procuring such extra pay," is hereby amended, by adding at the end of said section Reports of soldiers in hospitals may be made by other than regimental officers.

the following words: "*Provided, further*, that the governor may authorize reports of such Wisconsin soldiers as may be in hospitals, away from their regiments, to be made by suitable persons other than their regimental officers."

Widow receiving pension, entitled to extra pay after husband's death.

SECTION 2. Section six of said chapter 117 is hereby amended, by adding at the end of said section the following: "*Provided, further*, that this act shall not be so construed as to exclude from the benefits of this chapter, the widows of soldiers who died in the military service of the United States prior to the second day of April, 1863, although any such widow may have commenced receiving a pension before the passage of this act."

If child deserted by mother, person having charge may draw extra pay.

SECTION 3. Section two of said chapter 117 is hereby amended, by adding at the end of said section the following: "In cases where the child or children of the soldier, under fourteen years of age, have been deserted by the mother, or the mother has died, the extra pay shall be audited in favor of the persons having such child or children in charge."

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 486.

[Published May 2, 1864.]

AN ACT to grant certain swamp and overflowed lands to the counties of Crawford, Vernon and La Crosse, to aid in the construction of a public highway.

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

Swamp lands donated.

SECTION 1. There is hereby granted to the counties of Crawford, Vernon and La Crosse, all the swamp and overflowed lands granted to this state by act of congress of September twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, not heretofore disposed of, lying within the limits of said counties, respectively, along the banks of the Mississippi river, and including all islands on the east side