

CHAPTER 118.

[Published March 20, 1865.]

AN ACT relating to guardians and wards, and amendatory of section three, chapter 112 of the revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and twelve (112) of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 3. If the guardian nominated by such minor, shall not be approved by the judge, or if the minor shall reside out of this state, or, being a resident of this state, shall be absent therefrom in the military service of the state or the United States, or, if after being cited by the judge, he shall neglect for ten days to nominate a suitable person, the judge may nominate and appoint the guardian in the same manner as if the minor were under the age of fourteen years."

In what cases judge may appoint guardian.

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

Approved March 8, 1865.

CHAPTER 114.

[Published March 28, 1865.]

AN ACT to enable the town of Empire, Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin, to raise money by tax to pay certain claims.

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

SECTION 1. The qualified electors of the town of Empire, Fond du Lac county, Wisconsin, shall have power, at their next annual town meeting after the passage of this act, to vote to raise by tax, (to be levied upon the taxable property of said town,) a sum not to exceed nine hundred dollars, to be paid in liquidation of a certain claim of James H. Haight, chairman of the board of supervisors of said town, for moneys ex-

Vote may be taken on proposition to pay certain sum of money to James H. Haight.

pended by him in procuring volunteers into the military service of the United States, to fill the quota of said town, under the call of the president for 500,000 men, dated July 18th, 1864.

Notice of proposition.

SECTION 2. Upon presentation of a written petition to the board of supervisors, signed by five or more qualified electors and freeholders of said town, setting forth the purpose for which such sum of money is to be so voted and raised, the said supervisors shall cause notice thereof to be posted in at least three public places in said town, for at least five days prior to such meeting, which notice shall have embodied in it the petition so presented to said supervisors, and also that the qualified electors of said town will be called upon to vote at said annual town meeting, upon the question of raising money as contemplated by section one of this act.

Form of ballots.

SECTION 3. Notice having been given as set forth in section two of this act, the said supervisors shall prepare and cause to be present at such town meeting, a ballot box, and shall call upon said electors to deposit therein a ballot, upon which shall be written or printed the words, "for the bounty tax," or "against the bounty tax."

If vote in favor of proposition, tax to be levied and collected.

SECTION 4. If a majority of the legal voters of said town who shall vote upon the question in pursuance of the provisions of this act, shall be "for the bounty tax," as indicated by the official canvass of said votes, it shall be the duty of said board of supervisors of said town to apportion and carry out upon the assessment roll of said town for the year 1865, the tax so voted, which tax shall be collected the same as other town taxes are collected, and when so collected, shall be paid by the treasurer of said town in liquidation of the claim set forth in section one of this act.

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

Approved March 8, 1865.