

CHAPTER 148.

[Published March 18, 1868.]

AN ACT to transfer the war fund to the general fund and discontinue the war fund.

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

War fund to be transferred.

SECTION 1. So much of section one (1) of chapter thirteen (13) of the laws of the extra session of 1861, or so much of any law as establishes a separate fund to be known as the "war fund," is hereby repealed; and all sums of money due or to become due to the war fund, shall be paid into the general fund, and all appropriations which by law are payable from the war fund are hereby made payable from any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated.

Secretary to close account.

SECTION 2. The secretary of state and state treasurer are hereby directed to close the accounts of the war fund on the books in their respective offices, and charge to the general fund the amount now overdrawn from the war fund.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force on or after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 149.

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AN ACT to provide for the recording of indictments and to make such records evidence in courts.

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

Clerks of courts shall record indictments.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the several clerks of the circuit courts of this state, immediately upon the presentment of any indictment by the grand jury, to record the same at length in a book to be

provided for that purpose to be kept in the office of each such clerk, and such record, or certified copies therefrom, may be read in evidence, and proceedings held thereon, in like manner and with the same effect as the originals.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the judge of the circuit court wherein every indictment shall be presented to compare such record with the original indictment, and attest the same with his own signature, which said attestation shall be written in said record of each such indictments. Judge shall attest record.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 150.

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AN ACT relating to the collection of taxes.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the board of supervisors on or before the first day of July each year, to return to the supervisors of the several towns, cities, villages or wards in their respective counties, a list of taxes remaining unpaid upon any tract of land in their respective towns, cities, villages or wards, for the preceding three years, and the town, city, village or ward assessment roll shall be made to show opposite each tract of land therein assessed, and under the head of "taxes unpaid for previous years," the year or years for which such tax remains unpaid, and all county, town, city, village or ward treasurers in giving receipts for taxes paid upon any tract of land, shall under the head of "taxes unpaid for previous years," enter in such receipt opposite the said tract, the year or years for which such unpaid tax is due on the tract of land thus receipted for. Clerk of board of supervisors to return list of lands on which tax remains unpaid for three previous years.

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

Approved March 6, 1868.