

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

Approved February 24, 1876.

CHAPTER 54.

[Published February 29, 1876.]

AN ACT to compel clerks of every town, city and village, and the county clerk of every county in this state, to carry out the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty (150), of the general laws of 1872, an act entitled, "An act to provide for the collection of statistics from towns, villages and cities, showing the amount of taxes raised therein."

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

When town, city or village clerk fails to make return, county clerk to send messenger.

SECTION 1. Whenever any town, city or village clerk shall fail in any year to return to the county clerk, within the time fixed by law, the statement required by section one (1), of chapter one hundred and fifty (150), of the general laws of 1872, it shall be the duty of the county clerk of the county to send a messenger to such town, city or village clerk so delinquent, to procure the statement required by said act; said messenger shall be entitled to a compensation of three dollars (\$3.00) per day, and to a traveling fee of ten cents (10 cts.) per mile for the distance necessarily traveled in the discharge of such duty; and such compensation shall be paid from the county treasury, and the chairman and clerk shall issue an order for the amount, and said amount shall be charged to the town, city or village so delinquent, and shall be certified to the clerk of such town, city or village by the county clerk, as a special county tax to be raised therein at the time of making the annual apportionment of taxes in November in each year. The compensation so charged to the town, city, or village, shall be paid back into the treasury of the town, city, or village by such delinquent clerk, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of such town, city, or village to deduct such compensation of the salary (or fees) of such delinquent clerk.

Expense to be charged back to town and borne by delinquent clerk.

When county clerk delinquent, secretary of state to send messenger.

SECTION 2. Whenever the county clerk of any county shall fail to discharge the duty required by section two (2), of chapter one hundred and fifty

(150), of the general laws of 1872, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to dispatch a messenger to such county clerk to procure the statistics required by such section; and such messenger shall be entitled to a compensation of three dollars (\$3.00) per day for such services and a traveling fee of ten cents (10 cts.) per mile for the distance necessarily traveled in the discharge of such duty, and such compensation shall be paid by drawing a warrant by the secretary of state on the state treasury for the amount, and said secretary shall certify such amount to the county clerk of the county so delinquent at the time of certifying to the state tax necessary to be raised in such county, and the said amount shall be a special state tax against such county, and shall be collected and be returned in the same manner that other state taxes are collected and paid into the state treasury. The compensation so charged to the county shall be paid back into the treasury of the county by such delinquent clerk, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of such county to deduct such compensation out of the salary of such delinquent county clerk.

Expense to be charged back to county and to be borne by delinquent clerk.

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

Approved February 24, 1876.

CHAPTER 55.

[Published February 26, 1876.]

AN ACT relating to the publication of delinquent tax-lists.

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

SECTION 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any county treasurer to publish a list of lands for non-payment of taxes, or for any county clerk to publish a list of lands for redemption, in any newspaper that has not been established and regularly and continuously published in the county where said lands are located, once in each week, for at least two years previous to the date of any such list: *provided*, that this act shall not apply to any newspaper now established nor to any county where no newspaper is established at the time of the passage of this act; but when a

Paper to be established two years in order to print tax-lists.

Proviso.