

discharged from prison in this state the civil rights possessed by said convict previous to his conviction, on satisfactory evidence that said discharged convict has violated no law of this state or of the United States for a period of not less than ten years subsequent to his discharge from said prison.

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

Approved March 4, 1879.

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CHAPTER 208.

AN ACT to change the name of the military organization of the state of Wisconsin, and to amend chapter thirty-four revised statutes of 1878.

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

SECTION 1. The military organization of the state National Guard of Wisconsin shall hereafter be known as The Wisconsin National Guard.

SECTION 2. Chapter thirty-four of the revised Amendment. statutes of 1878, is hereby amended by striking out the word "militia" wherever it occurs in said chapter, and insert in lieu thereof the words "Wisconsin National Guard."

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

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CHAPTER 209.

AN ACT requiring town, village, city and county clerks to keep cancellation books.

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

SECTION 1. The clerk of every town, village, city and county in this state, shall obtain and keep for the use of such town, village, city or county, a book to be denominated a "cancellation book," in which he shall enter the number and date of each order drawn upon the Number and date of orders drawn on the treasury to be recorded.

treasury of such town, village, city or county, page of journal authorizing the same, the amount thereof, the name of the person in whose favor it was drawn, the name of the person to whom it was paid, the purpose for which it was allowed, and when canceled by the proper authorities.

Court certificates.

SECTION 2. There shall also be filed with the county clerk of each county, immediately after the adjournment of any term of court held in such county, by the clerk of such court, a list of the court certificates drawn on the treasury of such county specifying the number, date amount, name of person and character of service performed, which said statement shall be recorded in a department which shall be set apart for that purpose in the cancellation book, with a blank column showing when such certificate was canceled.

Duty of town treasurer.

SECTION 3. Whenever the treasurer of any town, village, city or county shall pay, or receive in payment of tax, or for any other purpose (which receipt shall be equivalent to the payment thereof,) any bond or coupon, order or court certificate, such treasurer shall return such order, certificate, bond or coupon, to the proper authorities at their first meeting, and such orders, certificates, bonds and coupons, shall be canceled by destroying them, and the date of their cancellation shall be immediately entered by the clerk in the cancellation book.

Bonds and coupons.

SECTION 4. There shall also be kept in such cancellation book, in a department to be provided for that purpose, a record of all bonds and coupons issued by the authorities of such town, village, city or county, in pursuance of any provision of law, which shall specify the number thereof, the amount, the note of interest, when issued, for what purpose issued, when payable, and when paid, exchanged or canceled.

Towns, cities, and villages which are excepted.

SECTION 5. Any town, village, city or county, which has provided itself with the same or similar records, covering or intended to cover the object designed by the cancellation book, shall not be required to supply itself with a new cancellation book under the provisions of this act.

County to furnish towns with blank cancellation books.

SECTION 6. The county clerk of each county not excepted by section five of this act, shall immediately upon the passage of this act, ascertain the number of books that will be necessary to supply his county, and the towns, cities and villages therein, under the provisions of this act, and shall prescribe the forms and size thereof, and shall procure the same at the expense of

the county; and upon the receipt of such books the said county clerk shall transmit the same to the town, city and village clerks entitled thereto. The cost of said books shall be charged to the towns, cities and villages respectively, for which the same were ordered.

SECTION 7. When such cancellation book shall have been received by any town, village, city or county clerk, such clerk shall enter in such cancellation book a list of all orders, court certificates and bonds which remain outstanding and unpaid. And thereafter he shall immediately enter in such book a record of every order, court certificate, bond or coupon upon the making and cancellation thereof.

Duty of town, city and village clerks.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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[No. 223, A.]

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CHAPTER 210.

AN ACT to appropriate to James Davison the sum of two hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty cents.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to James Davison, member of the assembly, out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$263.50), for the purpose of refunding to him his expenses necessarily incurred in defending his right to his seat in the assembly, contested by H. W. Hildebrandt.

Appropriation,
\$263.50.

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

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