

Canvass of
votes.

SECTION 3. The votes cast for or against said amendments, shall be counted and returned by the inspectors of the election in all respects as votes for state officers are counted and returned, and the officers in counties now designated by law to canvass the returns of votes for state officers, shall canvass the returns in their respective counties on this question, and certify and return the result to the state canvassers at the same time and places, and under the same regulations and restrictions, now provided by law for canvassing and declaring the returns for elections of state officers, and the state canvassers shall canvass said returns, certified to them as provided by law in case of elections for state officers.

Proclamation
of governor.

SECTION 4. Within three days after the determination of said canvass by the state canvassers, they shall certify the result thereof to the governor, who shall thereupon, without delay, make proclamation of the result.

SECTION 5. The secretary of state is hereby required to include the substance of this act in the notice of the general election for the year 1881.

Approved April 1, 1881.

[No. 499, A.]

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CHAPTER 263.

AN ACT to amend section two hundred and fifteen of the revised statutes, entitled of public lands.

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

Certificates,
how made, re-
corded and
assigned.

SECTION 1. Section two hundred and fifteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out, after the word "filed," in the second line, the words "and recorded," so that said section, when so amended, will read as follows: Section 215. All original and duplicate certificates shall be properly numbered, and the original shall be filed in the office of said commissioners, and as many distinct lots or tracts of lands hereafter purchased by one person in one section at the same time, as he shall request, shall be included in one certificate or one patent, as the case may be. All certificates may be acknowledged and recorded in the same manner that deeds may be. They may also be assigned in writing, which assignment may be acknowledged and recorded in like manner, and the person to whom the same shall be legally assigned, shall have

the same rights and remedies thereupon as the original purchaser would have had.

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

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CHAPTER 264.

AN ACT to provide per diem for the services of a messenger boy therein named.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of Appropriation. any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to pay the per diem of the late Eddie Kavanaugh (assembly messenger boy) from January 12, 1881, to the close of the present session of the legislature, and the sergeant-at-arms of the assembly is hereby instructed to reinstate his name on the pay roll, and his widowed mother is hereby empowered to draw and receipt for the same.

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

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CHAPTER 265.

AN ACT in relation to the support of the poor, and to amend section one thousand five hundred and two of the revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section one thousand five hundred and two of the revised statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1502. The father, mother and children, being of sufficient ability, of any poor person, who is blind, old, lame, impotent or decrepit, so as to be unable to maintain himself, shall, at their own charge, relieve and maintain such poor person in such manner as shall be approved by the supervisors of the town where such person may be, and upon failure of any such relation so to do, the supervisors shall apply to the county judge of the county wherein such poor person may be, for an order to com-

When relatives to support poor persons.