

[No. 79, A.]

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## CHAPTER 327.

AN ACT to amend sections 17 and 18 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, "entitled of electors and general elections."

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

Relating to  
electors and  
general elec-  
tions.

SECTION 1. Section 17, of chapter 5, of the revised statutes of 1878 is hereby amended by striking out the word "sheriff" wherever it occurs in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "county clerk," and by inserting after the word "congress," in the fourth line of said section, the words "members of the assembly," and by inserting after the word "superintendent," in the fourth line of said section, the words "railroad commissioner and insurance commissioner," so that said section, when so amended, will read as follows: Section 17. The secretary of state, between the first day of July and the first day of September in each year in which a governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, treasurer, attorney-general, state superintendent, railroad commissioner and insurance commissioner, representatives in congress, members of the assembly or state senators, are to be elected for a full term of office, or in which electors of president and vice president are to be elected, shall make out a notice in writing, stating that at the next general election the officers aforesaid, or so many of such officers as are then to be chosen, are to be elected, and specifying in the case of such representatives and senators the respective districts in which they are to be elected, and shall publish a copy of such notice in a newspaper printed at the seat of government, once in each week, from the date of such notice until the election to which it refers; and shall transmit by mail, a like notice to the county clerk of each county in which such election is to be held, specifying the said officers to be voted for in said county, and in case of a senator, the number of his district.

Amended.

SECTION 2. Section 18, of chapter 5, of the revised statutes of 1878 is hereby amended by striking out the word "sheriff," in the first and tenth lines of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "county clerk," and by striking out the words "county clerk," in the eleventh line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word

“sheriff,” and by adding after the word “him,” in the second line of said section, the words “together with a statement of the several county officers that are to be elected,” so that said section, when so amended, will read as follows: Section 18. The county clerk thereupon shall forthwith cause a notice containing the substance of the notice so received by him, together with a statement of the several county officers that are to be elected, to be transmitted by mail to each town clerk, and the town clerk of each village in which, by virtue of its act of incorporation, general elections are to be held, and to one of the inspectors of election in each ward in any city of his county, and shall also publish a copy thereof in a newspaper published in his county, if there be one, and if there be none then in a newspaper published in an adjoining county, once in each week from the date of such notice until the election to which it refers. Whenever the office of county clerk shall be vacant and there shall be no person authorized to perform his duties, the sheriff shall receive, make out, transmit by mail and publish such notices.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved April 3, 1883.

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#### CHAPTER 328.

AN ACT to amend section 4565, revised statutes of Wisconsin, relating to game, entitled penalty for killing game by net, trap, etc.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4565, revised statutes of Wisconsin, is hereby amended by the insertion of the words, “within three miles of its nesting place,” immediately after the word “pigeon,” in line sixteen of said section 4565. No person shall kill, destroy, or wound any wild pigeon within three miles of its nesting place, and any such so doing, shall be liable to the penalties provided in this section. Shooting pigeons.

Approved April 3, 1883.