

Forfeitures to be paid into county treasury.

Assessor not to accept statement unless properly subscribed and sworn to before him.

Penalty.

provisions of this act shall be paid into the county treasury of the respective county.

SECTION 4. Any assessor who accepts any such statement as is required by section 1056, of chapter 48, of the revised statutes, in regard to moneys, notes, bonds, mortgages or other securities and evidence of credit for which any person should be assessed without being before him properly sworn to and subscribed by the person making the same, shall be punished by fine not less than one hundred nor more than three hundred dollars.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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CHAPTER 382.

AN ACT to transfer the duties of the state agent for pensions to the adjutant general of the state, and to fix his compensation.

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

Adjutant general to perform duties of state pension agent.

SECTION 1. It is hereby made the duty of the adjutant-general to assist all persons residing in the state of Wisconsin having claims against the United States for pensions, bounty or back pay, where such claims have arisen out of, or by reason of service in the war of the rebellion. To this end the said adjutant-general shall co-operate with the agents or attorneys of said claimants, advise as to the legality of claims, furnished to claimants only all necessary certificates and certified abstracts from and copies of records and documents in his office and in all practicable ways seek to secure speedy and just action upon all claims now pending or which may be hereafter filed. He shall also, in cases where it may be expedient, act as the agent or attorney of record in prosecuting claims for such of the persons before

described as may request him so to do. Provided, however, that for any services rendered pursuant to the provisions of this act neither the said adjutant-general nor any of his assistants or clerks shall make any charge, or demand or receive from the said claimants or any of them, directly or indirectly, any pay or compensation whatever.

No charges to be made.

SECTION 2. In consideration of the additional duties devolved upon him, the adjutant-general shall hereafter receive a compensation of two thousand dollars per annum, and also his necessary expenses, which shall not exceed the sum of five hundred dollars annually, while absent from his office on official business, which shall be payment in full for all services rendered by him under this or any other law of the state, and the same shall be audited and paid in the same manner as the salaries and expenses of other state officers are audited and paid. The adjutant-general and the quartermaster-general also shall each be furnished with all necessary stationery and postage for the use of their respective offices, and there is hereby annually appropriated out of the general fund a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

Compensation.

To have necessary stationery—same Q. M. G.

Appropriation.

SECTION 3. The present state agent for pensions shall forthwith transmit to the adjutant-general all books, records and papers in his possession pertaining to his said office.

Pension agent to transmit records, etc.

SECTION 4. Chapter 144, of the laws of Wisconsin, for the year 1885, and all other laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions hereof, are hereby repealed.

Ch. 144, laws 1885, repealed.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 15, 1889.