

office of the register of deeds of the proper county within three months after the passage and publication of this act.

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

Approved April 6, 1901.

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CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT to amend sections 78 and 79 of the statutes of 1898, relating to election returns.

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

Returns how sent. SECTION 1. Section 78 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "deliver" in the fifth line thereof, the words "or send by registered letter from the nearest postoffice," and by inserting after the word "deliver" in the eighth line thereof the words "or sending," and by striking out all after the word "therefor" in the eighth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifty cents, together with postage and registration fees paid by him, to be paid out of the town, city or village treasury," so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 78. The chairman of the inspectors or one of them appointed by him shall forthwith deliver to the clerk of the town, city or village one of said statements and poll lists, to be filed and preserved in his office, and shall, with all convenient dispatch and within two days after the election, deliver to the county clerk or send by registered letter from the nearest postoffice, the other statement and poll list to the county clerk, they having been by the inspectors carefully sealed up, with the oaths of the inspectors and clerks affixed, in an envelope properly directed to such clerk. The person delivering or sending such returns shall receive as compensation therefor, fifty cents, together with postage and registration fees paid by him, to be paid out of the town, city or village treasury.

Penalty for failure to deliver. SECTION 2. Section 79 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by inserting between the

words "to" and "deliver," in the second line of said section, the words "send or," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 79. If the person to whom such returns are delivered shall fail or neglect to send or deliver them to the county clerk within such time, he shall be liable for all expenses incurred in procuring such returns by special messenger or otherwise, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than twenty days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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CHAPTER 149.

AN ACT to allow the Jackson County Bank of Black River Falls, Wisconsin, to reduce its capital stock.

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

Capital stock reduced to \$25,000. SECTION 1. The Jackson County Bank of Black River Falls, Wisconsin, is hereby authorized to reduce its capital stock from twenty-seven thousand seven hundred twenty-five dollars, to twenty-five thousand dollars; "providing, however that said reduction shall be made by and with the approval of the state bank examiner."

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

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