

by the governor and audited by the secretary of state who shall issue his warrant therefor upon the state treasurer.

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

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## CHAPTER 16.

AN ACT to compensate the legislative visiting committee, appointed to visit the state charitable and penal institutions.

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

**Appropriation.** SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of the moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for expenses incurred by the state visiting committee for 1906 and 1907, to the various state charitable and penal institutions, as follows: To \* \* \* *James H. Noble*, one hundred and fifty dollars, to \* \* \* *L. N. Clausen*, one hundred and fifty dollars, to \* \* \* *Elmore T. Elver*, one hundred and fifty dollars.

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## CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT to amend section 854, statutes of 1898, relating to the incorporation of villages.

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

SECTION 1. Section 854, statutes of 1898, is amended to read:

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

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town upon the same unless such order shall have been presented to the town treasurer for payment during the month of March preceding the beginning of such action and payment of said order refused by said treasurer.

6. Every supervisor, chairman or clerk violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

(Ch. 264, 1907.)

**Landmarks: town meetings may substitute iron pipes.**

SECTION 825m. The town meeting is authorized by resolution to substitute for the monuments provided in section 825, statutes of 1898, three inch iron pipes not less than one-quarter inch in thickness and three feet long, either galvanized or coal-charred to prevent rust, and having screwed to the top thereof a flat plate engraved as required in said section 825, and having a plate or other suitable anchor at the lower end thereof.

(Ch. 83, 1907.)

**Town justices given village police justice powers.** SECTION 845m. Justices of the peace in towns in all cases arising under the ordinance and by-laws of such town shall have all of the powers now given to police justices in incorporated villages.

(Ch. 338, 1907.)

**Village incorporation: population, territory, name, legalization of acts.** SECTION 854. Any part of any town or towns, not less than one-half square mile in area and not included in any village and all lying in the same county, which shall contain a resident population of not less than three hundred persons thereon, or any part of any town or towns, not less than one square mile in area and not included in any village and lying in two or more adjoining counties and which shall contain a resident population of at least four hundred persons to every square mile thereof, may, upon compliance with the conditions of this chapter, become incorporated as a village by such name as may be designated in the order of the court for its incorporation, with the ordinary powers of a municipal corporation and such as are conferred by these statutes. All villages incorporated under the provisions of section 854 of the revised statutes of Wisconsin for 1878, before the 29th day of April, 1877, are declared to be duly and legally incorporated and the official acts of the officers thereof legalized.

(Ch. 17, 1907.)