

AN ACT declaring in what cases certain offices shall be deemed vacant and the manner of filling such vacancies.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1 All state, district, county and town offices established under the constitution and laws of this state shall be deemed vacant in the following cases to wit: First, whenever there shall be a tie in the votes cast for any such officers at any general or special election, or, second, in case of the death or resignation of any such officer or where no such officer has been elected, or elected shall not qualify according to law; third, whenever any such officer shall remove from the town, county or district in which he was elected or for which he was appointed.

SEC. 2. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the senate or assembly the officer required to make election returns in the district where such vacancy may occur shall immediately give notice thereof to the governor of this state.

SEC. 3. On receiving such notice of a vacancy in the assembly the governor shall issue a writ of election directed to the sheriff of the county in which such vacancy exists requiring him to give twenty days notice of a special election to fill such vacancy by causing notice of the time and place or places for holding said election to be published in a newspaper if there be one printed in the county and by posting up three written or printed notices thereof in each town or precinct in the district where such vacancy exists.

SEC. 4. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in the senate the governor shall issue a writ of election directed to the sheriff of that county required by law to make the election returns for the district in which such vacancy exists requiring him to give thirty days notice in each county in said district of a special election to fill said vacancy which notice shall be given by publishing the same in some newspaper in each of the counties in said district where such paper may be printed and in such counties where no newspaper is printed such notice shall be given by posting in conspicuous places three printed or written notices thereof in each assembly district in said county.

SEC. 5. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in any county or town of-

vice in this state such vacancy shall be filled in the manner prescribed by law for filling such vacancies.

SEC. 6. The elections authorized by this act shall be conducted and the returns thereof made and certificates given in the manner provided by law.

SEC. 7. All officers elected under this act shall hold their respective offices for the unexpired term for which their predecessors were or should have been elected.

N. E. WHITESIDE,
Speaker of the Assembly.

HENRY M. BILLINGS,
President of the Senate, pro tem.

Approved June 29, 1848.

NELSON DEWEY.

AN ACT making appropriations to pay to the members and officers of the present session of the Legislature the sums therein named.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows :

SECTION 1. That there shall be paid out of the state treasury to each member of the senate and assembly the sum of forty dollars to apply on the per diem of said members during the present session of the legislature.

SEC. 2. That there shall be paid out of the state treasury to H. G. Abbey chief clerk of the senate the sum of two hundred dollars in part pay for the per diem of said Abbey and his assistants during the present session.

SEC. 3. That there shall be paid out of the state treasury to D. N. Johnson chief clerk of the assembly the sum of two hundred dollars in part