

CHAPTER 401.

[Published May 27, 1865.]

AN ACT to amend section 76 of chapter 28 of the revised statutes, entitled "of school and university lands."

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

SECTION 1. Section 76 of chapter 28 of the revised statutes, entitled "of school and university lands," is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 76. The clerks hereby authorized to be employed, shall be employed for such time as the said commissioners shall deem advisable, at a price to be agreed upon by them. The claims of such clerks for services rendered, shall be audited by the secretary of state, and paid out of the income of the several trust funds in proportion to the amount of each fund: *provided*, that no clerk shall be paid for any time when not actually and necessarily employed in the duties of said office." Compensation of clerks.

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

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CHAPTER 402.

[Published May 19, 1865.]

AN ACT to amend section 95 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, entitled "of counties and county officers."

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

SECTION 1. Section 95 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "A sheriff shall be elected in each county in this state, organized for judicial purposes, for the term of two years, and shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute to the people of this state a bond with at least three sureties, being freeholders, in such penal sum, not less than five nor more than twenty-five Sheriff to be elected for two years, and execute bond

By whom bond
to be approved.

thousand dollars, as the officers approving the same shall specify; which bond shall be approved by the clerk of the circuit court and county judge of the same county, or in case of the absence of said clerk and county judge, or either of them, then the said bond shall be approved by the chairman and clerk of the board of supervisors of the county, and filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court; and no person shall be received as such surety, who the persons approving such bond believe is not worth at least the sum of two thousand dollars over and above all debts, notwithstanding such surety may have so sworn."

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

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CHAPTER 403.

[Published May 8, 1865.]

AN ACT supplementary to and explanatory of section 1 of chapter 14 of the general laws of 1865, entitled "an act to authorize towns, cities and incorporated villages to raise money by tax for the payment of bounties to volunteers for the military service of the United States, and to provide for the levy and collection of the same."

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

Surplus moneys
may be assigned
to general funds
of towns, cities
and villages.

SECTION 1: Whenever any town or incorporated village in this state shall have any surplus money in its treasury which shall have been collected by tax, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 14 of the general laws of 1865, the qualified electors of any such town or incorporated village may vote at any annual or special meeting, upon the question of assigning such surplus moneys to the general fund of their respective town or village; and if a majority of the qualified electors voting upon such question, shall vote in favor of such disposition of the said funds, then such surplus money shall be so assigned, and be appropriated and paid out in the same manner and for like purposes as other money is paid out for town and village ex-