

presented to them for settlement shall have been by them submitted to the district attorney and sheriff of the county in which the party or parties applying for a settlement of such claims shall reside, with instructions to said attorney and sheriff to report to the said commissioners and other officers, as near as may be, the true condition and circumstances of the party or parties so applying for settlement, and their means or ability to pay any portion or all such claim; and it shall be the duty of each and every district attorney and sheriff in this state, whenever so requested by the said commissioners, governor and superintendent, or a majority of them, to report to them the true condition and ability of any such person or persons to pay all or any portion of said claim.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 22, 1866.

CHAPTER 24.

[Published March 30, 1866.]

AN ACT to amend section 88 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes, entitled "of courts held by justices of the peace."

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

SECTION 1. Section 88 of chapter 120 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 88. Every person who, being duly summoned as a juror, (*who*) shall fail to appear, or who shall refuse to serve, shall be deemed guilty of a contempt, and it shall be the duty of the justice to fine each of such persons in a sum not less than five nor more than ten dollars, and to commit him to the common jail of the proper county until such fine be paid; and it shall be the duty of the justice, whenever any person duly summoned to appear before him to serve as a juror, shall refuse to appear, to issue an attachment for such person, directed to the sheriff or any constable of his county, requiring such officer to attach

When juror deemed guilty of contempt, and punishment therefor

Attachment against jurors.

the body of the person so summoned, and to bring him before such justice to serve as a juror. The fees for issuing and executing said attachment shall be the same as are now allowed by law in cases of civil warrant, and they shall in all cases be paid by the person attached; but if any person summoned as a juror shall appear before the justice, and show good cause therefor, the justice may excuse him from such service."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect immediately upon its passage and publication.

Approved March 22, 1866.

CHAPTER 25.

[Published March 30, 1866.]

AN ACT to provide for the management of the trust funds of the state of Wisconsin.

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

Division of trust funds.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the commissioners of school and university lands, on or before the first day of June, 1866, to divide the amount belonging to the several trust funds which has been invested in the bonds and certificates of indebtedness of the state, and to set apart the amount belonging to each fund separately, and to compute the interest due to each fund up to and including the 31st day of May, 1866, and to immediately report to the secretary of state the amount found belonging to each fund, and the interest accrued upon each fund separately, to the date aforesaid.

Execution in duplicate of certificates of indebtedness to said funds.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer to execute, in duplicate, certificates of indebtedness for the amount found due to the several funds, which certificates shall bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable annually on the 31st day May; each of which certificates shall be made payable to the proper fund, and shall by the terms thereof be made not negotiable or transferable for any purpose whatever. And all

Future loans from said funds.