

contain exceeding that number. The accounts for taking the census as herein provided, shall be certified by the clerks of the boards of supervisors respectively, and shall be paid out of the State Treasury.

SEC. 7. Every clerk of the board of supervisors, town clerk or assistant appointed, and who shall have accepted said appointment, who shall neglect or refuse to perform the duties required by them in taking or returning the census as herein directed, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ^{Fine for negl^t of duty.} Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to be recovered in the manner provided by law for the collection of fines and forfeitures.

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

Approved March 31, 1855.

Chapter 72.

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An Act to enable assignees of choses in actions to maintain suits in their own names in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. The assignee or assignees of any note which is not negotiable, or any bond or chose in action, which has been or may hereafter be assigned, if the assignor be dead, and there be no executor or administrator upon his estate appointed in this state, may sue thereon, and recover in his, her or their own name.

SEC. 2. The defendant in any suit brought under this act may set up and avail himself of any set-off or defence existing, or which arose before notice of such assignment, to the same extent and with like effect as if the assignor were still living, and such suit were brought in his own name.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved, March 31, 1855.