

CHAPTER 368.

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AN ACT to provide for the punishment of persons having in their possession counterfeit coin, with the intent to pass the same as false.

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

Penalty for passing counterfeit coin.

SECTION 1. Every person who shall have in his possession any piece or pieces of false money or coin, counterfeited in the similitude of any gold or silver coin, current by law or usage in this State, knowing the same to be false and counterfeit, with intent to utter or pass the same as false, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Prison for a term not more than three years, nor less than one year.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 369.

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AN ACT to provide for the holding of separate election polls in such towns in this State, as comprise parts of two or more Assembly districts.

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

Two polls may be opened in same town for election of member of assembly.

SECTION 1. Whenever any town in this State shall consist of, or comprise within its boundaries, territory belonging to more than one Assembly district, the inspectors of election of such town, or a majority of such inspectors, are hereby authorized and required to designate a place within and upon the territory belonging to each such Assembly district, and within such town, where election polls shall be held, whenever an election for member of Assembly shall be notified, or be about to take place.

Notice of such election.

SEC. 2. Such inspectors, or a majority of them, shall give, at least, eight days notice of the time and place of holding every such election, by posting up written or printed notices thereof, in the most public places in such town.

Five of which notices shall be posted up in the territory belonging to each of such Assembly districts ; at which time and place so designated, the inspectors and clerks of such poll or polls shall be chosen, as provided in sections twenty-one and twenty-two, of chapter seven, of the Revised Statutes of this State, and they shall be authorized to act as inspectors and clerks of such election ; and such elections shall be conducted, and the returns thereof made and canvassed, in all respects, as provided in said chapter seven, of the Revised Statutes.

SEC. 3. Every person who shall have resided in this State one year, immediately previous to any election held under the provisions of this act, and who shall be otherwise qualified to vote at a general election, and who shall be a resident of that part of such town, embraced within the Assembly district for which such election is held, may vote at such election for member of Assembly; and no person, not a resident within the Assembly district for which such election is held, shall vote thereat ; and any person offering to vote at any such election, may be challenged, on the ground that he is not a resident of such Assembly district ; and thereupon the inspectors, or one of them, shall put to him the following questions : 1st. When did you last come into this Assembly district ? 2d. Did you come for a temporary purpose merely, or for the purpose of making it your home ? 3d. Did you come into this Assembly district for the purpose of voting therein ? 4th. Are you now an actual resident of this Assembly district, and what is the location of your place of residence ?

SEC. 4. All the provisions of chapter seven, of the Revised Statutes of this State, relating to elections and qualifications of electors, penalties for illegal voting, and forms of oaths to be administered, shall apply to any and all elections held under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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