

retary of state, he shall take the valuation of property as returned to his office in the year 1861, from such county or counties, as the basis upon which to apportion the state taxes to such county or counties for the present year.

SECTION 5, [6.] Sections two and three of chapter two hundred and seventy-six of the general laws of the year, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 6, [7.] The secretary of state shall forthwith transmit printed copies of this act to the several clerks of the county boards of supervisors. Copies to be sent to clerks.

SECTION 7, [8.] This act shall be published and take effect immediately after its passage.

Approved June 17, 1862.

CHAPTER 363.

[Published June 23, 1862.]

AN ACT to authorize the city council of the city of Racine to construct a bridge across Root river.

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 364.

[Published June 18, 1862.]

AN ACT to discontinue the active services of certain military officers, and to provide for the execution of certain duties by the secretary of state and state treasurer.

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

SECTION 1. As soon as, in the judgment of the governor, the public interest will permit, he may, by a public order made for that purpose, cause to be discontinued the active services and pay of the paymaster general, quartermaster general and commissary general. Governor may discontinue active duties of paymaster general, quartermaster general and commissary general.

Duties to be performed by secretary of state and treasurer.

general, or either of them; and the duties of those offices thus discontinued, so far as they are auditing duties, to be devolved upon the secretary of state, and so far as they are disbursing duties, to be devolved upon the state treasurer; and the secretary of state and state treasurer shall thenceforward discharge the duties devolved by such order upon them.

Papers to be deposited in office of secretary of state.

SECTION 2. Whenever, by such public order, as provided for in the first section of this act, the active duties of the said military officers shall be discontinued, the books, papers and records of the said offices shall be deposited in the office of the secretary of state.

Payment of warrants and pay-rolls.

SECTION 3. In case any warrants drawn upon the paymaster general by either the quartermaster general or commissary general, or pay-rolls issued by the paymaster general, shall remain unpaid at the time of the issuing of an order for discontinuing the active duties of the paymaster general, such warrants and pay-rolls, with the bills thereto attached, shall be deposited with the secretary of state, who shall draw his warrant upon the state treasurer, payable to the holder thereof, for the amount of the warrants or pay-rolls thus deposited; and an amount of money sufficient to pay all such warrants and all other warrants legally drawn by the secretary of state upon the war fund, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the war fund in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

When vouchers, &c., to be delivered to secretary of state.

SECTION 4. The delivery of the evidence of claims allowed and the vouchers therefor to the secretary of state, by the quartermaster general and the commissary general, as provided in section one of chapter 260 of the general laws of 1862, shall be made whenever the active duties of the quartermaster general or commissary general shall cease, or whenever so ordered by the governor, any laws to the contrary notwithstanding: *provided*, that the secretary of state shall deliver the original vouchers to the governor, although the duplicates or copies may not yet have been deposited in his office.

Original vouchers to be delivered to governor.

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

Approved June 17, 1862.