

tion, summons, or any other proceeding or advertisement required by law to be published in any newspaper, not more than fifty cents per folio for the first insertion, and twenty-five cents per folio for each insertion after the first."

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 1, 1863.

## CHAPTER 241.

[Published April 22, 1863.]

AN ACT to provide for the removal of the county seat of Ashland county.

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

SECTION 1. At the annual election to be held in the month of November next, the qualified electors of the county of Ashland may vote upon the question of the removal of the county seat of said county, from the town of Ashland, the present county seat, to the town of La Point, in said county of Ashland.

Vote on proposition.

SECTION 2. All the votes given upon the question aforesaid, shall be by ballot, upon which shall be written or printed either the words, "for the removal of the county seat," or "against the removal of the county seat." Said ballots shall be deposited in a separate box, furnished by the inspectors of elections, and in case a majority of all the votes cast on the question, shall be in favor of removal to the place above designated, then shall the town of La Point, the said place, be the county seat of said county.

Form of ballots.

SECTION 3. The said votes shall be counted, canvassed, certified and returned in the same manner as is provided by law for counting, canvassing, returning and certifying the votes for county officers; and the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county shall record the result of the same in some record book provided for that purpose, in his office, and transmit, without delay,

How canvassed, &c.

a certified copy of such record to the secretary of state, at Madison, who shall file and preserve the same.

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

Approved April 1, 1863.

## CHAPTER 242.

[Published April 10, 1863.]

AN ACT to provide for the enrollment of persons liable to perform military duty, and the organization of the state militia for active service.

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

COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, COMMISSIONS, OFFICERS OF GENERAL STAFF, AND STAFF OF REGIMENTS AND BATTALIONS.

Commander-in-chief—officers to whom commissions are issued, to take oath, &c.

SECTION 1. The governor, as commander-in-chief of the militia of this state, shall issue commissions to all officers appointed or elected under the provisions of this act, and each commission shall be countersigned by the secretary of state and attested by the adjutant-general; and the officer so commissioned shall take the oath of office prescribed by the constitution, before some officer authorized by law to administer oaths, a copy of which oath shall be endorsed on or attached to each commission; and the commission shall be deemed as taking effect on the day of the endorsement. In case of promotion, the commission shall take effect from its date. Commissions shall run at the pleasure of the commander-in-chief, except as is herein otherwise provided. The military staff of the commander-in-chief shall consist of one adjutant-general, one quartermaster-general, each with the rank of brigadier-general, four aids-de-camp, with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and one surgeon-general, with the rank of colonel, and such other officers as the governor may from time to time require for active service, who shall be appointed by the governor, and shall continue in office for the same term as the governor, or at his pleasure. The adjutant-general and the quartermaster-general shall each appoint, as their [his] staff, one aid-de-camp, who must be a resident of this state, with the

General staff.

Staff of adjutant-general, quartermaster-general, regiments and battalions.