clerk of the circuit sourt of the county where such term is to be or is being held, and the same may be transmitted by mail, or by the hand of either of the attorneys in such cause, action or matter: provided, that before any clerk shall be obliged to transmit any such papers, or files, or orders, all necessary postage therefor shall be paid by the party applying therefor; and provided, further, that no clerk shall be required to certify back any papers, files or orders to any such county where the same were originally pending, unless his fees in such cause or matter are paid.

SECTION 6. All writs, services, process, proceedings and recognizances heretofore issued, commenced, made or entered into, in or from said courts of said counties, respectively, or either of them, and all proceedings pending therein or returnable thereto, whether by recognizance or otherwise, shall be held and taken as returnable at the times mentioned in this act for holding the said courts, respectively, in the said several counties, respectively.

SECTION 7. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with or contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, so far as they contravene or conflict with the provisions of this act.

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

Approved March 20, 1863.

CHAPTER 78.

[Published March 26, 1863.]

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of Howard Hunt, a justice of the peace of the town of Jefferson, Green county.

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

Acts legalized.

SECTION 1. All the official acts of Howard Hunt, as justice of the peace of the town of Jefferson, Green county, so far as the same are consistent with the laws of this state, are hereby legalized, and made as valid, for all purposes, as though the said Howard Hunt had

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caused his official bond and oath to be filed within the time required by law; and said Howard Hunt, upon filing his official bond and oath, may continue to act as a justice of the peace, as though the said bond and oath had been filed within the time limited by law. Approved March 19, 1863.

CHAPTER 79.

[Published March 25, 1863.]

AN ACT to authorize the city of Beaver Dam to levy and collect a special tax, to redeem soldiers' bounty certificates.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Special tax of Beaver Dam is hereby authorized to levy and collect a ized. special tax, in addition to the amount authorized by the act incorporating said city, not exceeding six thousand dollars in amount ; said tax to be levied and collected in the manner and at the time other taxes are levied and collected in said city.

SECTION 2. The proceeds of the tax authorized by How tax to be the preceding section, shall be used to redeem the scrip applied. issued by the mayor of said city, under the seal of said city, in August and September, 1862, in pursuance of a resolution of the common council, authorizing the issuing of the said scrip, for the purpose of raising money to enable said city to offer and pay a bounty to volunteers in the (then) new levy of United States troops, to enable said city to fill her quota of troops, without resorting to a draft; and the said tax shall not be levied or the proceeds thereof used for any other purpose.

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

Approved March 19, 1863.