CHAPTER 192.

[Published May 4, 1865.]

AN ACT to amend section 20 of chapter 125 of revised statutes, entitled "of pleadings in civil actions."

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

How to state an account in pleading.

SECTION 1. Section 20 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 20. It shall not be necessary for a party to set forth in a pleading the items of an account therein alleged, but he shall deliver to the adverse party, within ten days after a demand thereof in writing, a copy of the account, which, if the pleading is verified, must be verified by his own oath or that of his agent or attorney, to the effect that he believes it to be true, or be precluded from giving evidence thereof. The court or a judge thereof, or a county judge or court commissioner, may order a further account when the one delivered is defective; and the court may in all cases order a bill of particulars of the claim of either party to be furnished."

Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force

from and after its passage.

Approved March 22, 1865.

CHAPTER 198.

[Published May 6, 1865.]

AN ACT to legalize a special town meeting held in the town of Decatur, Green county, and to authorize the immediate collection and disbursement of the same, and appropriate surplus money.

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

Bounty tax proceedings legalized. SECTION 1. The special town meeting held in the village of Brodhead, town of Decatur, Green county, state of Wisconsin, on the seventh day of January, 1865,

having voted a special tax of five thousand dollars, to be assessed upon the real and personal property of said town, to pay bounties to volunteers who should thereafter enlist and be mustered into the military service of the United States, to the credit of the quota that shall be assigned to the said town of Decatur, under the then existing call of the president of the United States for three hundred thousand troops, is hereby declared legal, valid and binding upon said town, notwithstanding any irregularities, errors or omissions or mistakes that may have occurred in the calling, notifying or holding the said election.

SECTION 2. The board of supervisors of said town Lovy and collecare hereby authorized and required, immediately after the passage and publication of this act, to levy and collect a special tax of five thousand dollars upon the real and personal property of said town, as exhibited by the last assessment roll thereof, said tax to be levied and collected in the same manner that other taxes are now levied and collected in said town: provided, that the warrant annexed to the tax roll shall command the treasurer to collect the taxes mentioned in said roll within thirty days from the date thereof; and provided, Return of delinfurther, that if any portion of said taxes cannot be collected, the said treasurer shall return the same to the county treasurer, and the county treasurer shall proceed in relation to the same in all respects as now provided by law in case of other delinquent taxes.

SECTION 3. The proceeds of the tax authorized by Proceeds to be need in redempthe preceding section, shall be used to redeem the or- tion of town ders issued by the chairman and attested by the clerk of said town, pursuant to the vote of a majority of the electors of said town, at a meeting held on the seventh day of January, 1865; and provided, further, that any surplus moneys that may remain in the hands of the treasurer of said town, after paying the orders issued as aforesaid, may be used to pay additional bounties that may be required to be paid to fill the quota of said town.

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

Approved March 22, 1865.