

CHAPTER 362.

[Published May 25, 1865.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 32 of the general laws of 1863, entitled "an act relative to the commencement and prosecution of civil actions against persons in the military service of the country."

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

SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 32 of the general laws of 1863, is hereby amended, by inserting after the words, "to foreclose mortgages or mechanics' liens," where they occur in the seventh and eighth lines of said section, the following words: "nor to any person who has heretofore deserted or may hereafter desert the military service of the United States, after having been enlisted or drafted therein or appointed thereto."

Stay of proceedings in civil actions not applicable to deserters.

SECTION 2. In any action now pending or that may hereafter be commenced in any of the courts of this state, wherein a stay of proceedings has been or may hereafter be ordered, because of any defendant having before or after the commencement of the action, been enlisted, appointed or drafted into the military service of the United States, such order staying proceedings shall be vacated, and the action restored, and if at issue, at once placed on the calendar of the term for trial, by the court in which the same is pending, when it shall appear upon motion or order to show cause, that the defendant on account of whose being in such service the action was stayed, had at the time of making such stay deserted or did thereafter desert the military service of the United States.

When stay of proceedings in case of a deserter shall be vacated, &c.

SECTION 3. The fact of desertion by any such defendant from said service, may be proved upon such motion or order to show cause, either, Firstly. By the certificate of the military officer from whose custody or command he deserted; Secondly. By the certificate of the United States provost marshal general for this state, having in his custody the rolls of deserters upon which such defendant's name appears; or, Thirdly. By the certificate of any military officer, or the affidavit of any person who knows the fact: *provided*, that said affidavit or certificate shall be taken and deemed *prima facie* evidence only that such defendant is a deserter.

How fact of desertion may be proved.

Any such certificate or affidavit shall state from what place and at what time such desertion took place. The notice of motion or order to show cause may be served upon the attorney who appeared to procure the order staying proceedings, or may be served upon such defendant in the same manner as a summons.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 7, 1865.

CHAPTER 368.

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AN ACT to change the name of the First Presbyterian church in Dodge county.

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

Name changed.

SECTION 1. The name of the "First Presbyterian church of Dodge Center," being in the village of Juneau, in Dodge county, is hereby changed to the "First Presbyterian church of Juneau."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect when published.

Approved April 7, 1865.

CHAPTER 364.

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AN ACT for the encouragement and protection of the wool-growing interest in this state.

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

\$5 premium for killing wolf.

SECTION 1. That any person who shall kill any wolf or wolves within this state, shall be entitled to receive a compensation or reward for each wolf the sum of five dollars.