

CHAPTER 164.

[Published April 20, 1867.]

AN ACT supplementary to chapter 53 of the general laws of 1858, entitled "an act for the formation and protection of county agricultural societies."

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

List of officers to be filed with secretary of state.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the secretary of each county agricultural society organized in this state, immediately after the annual election of officers for such society, to file in the office of the secretary of state a list of the officers of such company [society,] giving the postoffice address of the president, secretary and treasurer of such society.

Prohibition.

SECTION 2. The state treasurer is hereby prohibited from paying the annual appropriation provided by chapter 53, laws of 1858, to any society, unless the receipt of the treasurer of such society is countersigned by the secretary of the society; and the secretary of state is prohibited from crediting the amount of such appropriation paid by the treasurer, unless the receipt thereof is countersigned by the secretary of the society, as hereinbefore provided.

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

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CHAPTER 165.

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AN ACT in relation to the probate of wills which have been proven or allowed in other states.

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

When letters testamentary need not be granted.

SECTION 1. Hereafter when a will, proven and allowed in another state of the United States, is admit-

ted to probate or allowed in this state, it shall not be necessary for the county court to grant letters testamentary or letters with the will annexed, as provided in section twenty-five (25) of chapter ninety-seven (97) of the revised statutes, if it be shown by affidavit or otherwise to the satisfaction of the court that there are no debts due from the deceased testate, or from his estate, to parties residing in this state; and the will when so allowed in this state, and the record thereof, shall have the same effect upon real estate situated in this state as if such letters had been granted.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 166.

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AN ACT to provide for destitute soldiers and their families.

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

SECTION 1. The electors of each town in this state are hereby authorized, at its annual town meeting, to raise such sum of money in their respective towns, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars for each person to be supported, as they shall determine by vote at such town meeting, for the purpose of supporting destitute soldiers and their families; to be disbursed by the board of supervisors in such manner and at such times as they shall think best. The provisions of this act shall extend to and embrace all such sums raised by vote of any town in favor of raising money in accordance with the provisions of this act, at the annual town meeting held for the year 1867.

Towns may aid destitute soldiers and their families.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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