

CHAPTER 159.

[Published March 18, 1868.]

AN ACT to amend sections thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) of chapter thirty-four (34) [of the revised statutes,] entitled "of the relief and support of the poor."

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

SECTION 1. Section thirteen of chapter thirty-four, Amended. [of the revised statutes,] entitled "of the relief and support of the poor," is hereby amended by inserting the words "or who shall neglect or refuse to support or provide for such wife or children, the mayor of an incorporated city with the president of an incorporated village," or after the word "support" in the seventh line of said section thirteen.

SECTION 2. Sections fourteen, fifteen, seventeen and eighteen, of said chapter thirty-four, are hereby amended by inserting the words "mayor or president" after the word "support" whenever it occurs in said sections fourteen, fifteen, seventeen and eighteen.

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

Approved March 6, 1868.

CHAPTER 160.

[Published March 14, 1868.]

AN ACT in relation to claims against counties.

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

SECTION 1. Any officer or other person having a demand or claim against any county for money or other thing, shall make out a statement thereof in writing, with his affidavit attached, that such statement is just Shall file statement with clerk of board.

and true, and file the same with the clerk of the board of supervisors of said county.

Clerk shall present claims.

SECTION 2. The clerk of the board of supervisors, shall, on the first day of any meeting of said board of supervisors of his county lay before said board all demands or claims against the county which have been filed in his office, together with a schedule of the same, showing the amounts and the order in which they were filed; and no claim or demand shall be acted upon or allowed by said board unless the same shall have been so filed.

Board shall audit all claims

SECTION 3. All demands or claims so filed with said clerk shall be acted upon by the board of supervisors, unless withdrawn by leave of the board, and shall be audited and allowed or disallowed in whole or in part, and the action or decision of the board upon any such claim shall be final and conclusive, unless an appeal shall have been duly taken therefrom, or such demand or claim shall have been withdrawn, as aforesaid.

SECTION 4. In every case when the amounts on any such demand or claim so audited and allowed by the board shall have been accepted and received by the party or person making such claim or demand, no further sum shall thereafter be allowed or paid thereon by order of such board of supervisors.

SECTION 5. It shall be lawful for any board of supervisors to audit and allow any demand or claim against the county, and to issue orders therefor, and to make provisions for the payment of the same.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1868.