

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

Approved March 28, 1871.

CHAPTER 134.

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AN ACT in relation to the duties of boards of registry in towns and villages.

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

Shall list all persons known to be electors.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the board of registry of any town or village in this state, in making a list of electors as now provided for by the laws of this state, to place upon said list the names of all persons who are well known to them to be electors in their respective election districts.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 135

[Published April 1, 1871.]

AN ACT to define and punish the offense of embezzlement.

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

Embezzlement defined.

SECTION 1. If any agent, treasurer, paymaster, conductor, messenger, employe or other person to whose possession or custody any of the moneys of any rail-

road company, express company, insurance company or telegraph company, doing business in this state, may come, shall convert the same to his own use, he shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement, and shall be punished in the same manner, and to the same extent as if he had stolen the amount so embezzled, and a neglect or refusal to pay over such moneys on demand shall be deemed *prima facie* evidence of his having embezzled the same.

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

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CHAPTER 136.

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AN ACT to organize a state board of charities and reform.

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

SECTION 1. To the end that the administration of public charity and correction may be conducted upon sound principles of economy, justice and humanity, and that the relations existing between the state and its dependent and criminal classes may become better understood, there is hereby created a state board of charities and reform. State board created.

SECTION 2. The said board shall consist of five members, who shall be appointed by the governor and shall hold their offices for the term of five years and until their successors are appointed and qualified, except that at the first appointment, the term of one member shall be fixed for one year, of another for two years, of another for three years, of another for four years and of the other for five years. When any vacancy shall occur in the board by resignation, death or any other cause, the governor shall appoint a new member to serve for the residue of the unexpired term. Number and terms of office.