

SECTION 16. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 11, 1873.

CHAPTER 108.

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AN ACT to provide for the payment of the state agent for the settlement of war claims against the United States.

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

Appropriated.

SECTION 1. The treasurer shall pay upon the warrant of the secretary of state, to William W. Tredway, the sum of fifty dollars, in full for his services in obtaining the allowance of war claims in favor of this state, at the United States treasury, since the 1st day of June, A. D. 1871.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated the sum of fifty dollars for the above mentioned purpose.

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

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CHAPTER 109.

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AN ACT relating to the furnishing of certain statistics of crime.

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

Shall make annual report of convictions.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the clerks of all courts throughout the state having criminal jurisdiction, at the close of each year, to make out and transmit to the governor, an annual report of the number of convictions by juries of criminal offenses in their respective courts during such year, as well as of those when the accused pleaded guilty, together with such other information upon the subject of crimes in the state as the governor shall require.

SECTION 2. Each clerk shall be entitled to receive from the state, for and on account of such report named in the preceding section, and in full compensation for such service, ten cents per folio, for each folio, such amount to be paid by the state treasurer, upon the certificate of the governor of the amount to which such clerk shall be entitled for said services.

Pay of clerk for making report.

SECTION 3. If any clerk referred to in section one of this act shall neglect or refuse to make out and transmit to the governor, at the time and in the manner aforesaid, the report referred to in said section, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine of ten dollars, and costs of collection for each and every such offense, and it shall be the duty of the governor, in every case where such statement shall not be received at his office, from any clerk as aforesaid, on or before the fifteenth day of January in each year, to notify the district attorney of the county in which such clerk resides, of the delinquency of said clerk, and it shall be the duty of said attorney on receiving such notice from the governor, to demand of such delinquent clerk the penalty herein provided, and in case of refusal to pay such penalty, said attorney shall proceed to collect the same by coercion, with costs and fees as in other criminal cases. In case of the prosecution of any clerk as herein provided, the certificate of the governor under seal of his office shall be *prima facie* evidence of delinquency on the part of the clerk, and consequent liability for the penalty provided herein.

Penalty for neglect or refusal to report.

Governor to notify district attorney of delinquency of clerk.

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

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CHAPTER 110.

[Published March 18, 1873.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "an act to prevent the spread of noxious weeds," section two, chapter two hundred and six, general laws of 1861.

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

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter two hundred and six of the general laws of 1861 is hereby amended by adding the following words to said section: "And

Amended—amount be paid to pathmaster and assessed on property.