

SECTION 2. In case of failure of any county treasurer to carry out the provisions of section one of this act, the several town treasurers are hereby authorized and empowered to retain out of any moneys in their hands, other than state or school moneys, a sum equal to the amount so withheld from said town or towns, under the operation of said chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the general laws of 1872.

Town treasurer may retain moneys.

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

Approved February 21, 1873.

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## CHAPTER 48.

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AN ACT to amend section sixteen of chapter seven of the revised statutes, entitled of general and special elections.

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

SECTION 1. Section sixteen of chapter seven of the revised statutes of this state, entitled of elections other than for town officers, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 16. The sheriff, on receiving either of the notices directed in this chapter to be sent to him, shall forthwith cause a notice in writing to be delivered to the town clerk of each town, and to one of the inspectors of election in each ward in any city of his county; or if the vacancy be in an assembly or senate district within his county, then such notice shall be delivered to such officers in each ward or town in such district; which notice shall contain in substance the notices so received by such sheriff; and he shall also cause a copy of each such notice to be published in a paper printed in his county once in each week, from the date of such notice, until the election to which it shall refer, if there be a paper printed and published in his county; and if there be no paper printed in his county, he shall cause the same to be published in a paper printed in an adjoining county."

Amended—how sheriff to give notice of election.

SECTION 2. All acts, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 21, 1873.