

SECTION 8. If the conditions contained in this act are fully kept and performed, this act shall continue in full force and operation for the period of twenty years after the passage hereof, and no longer, unless sooner repealed.

SECTION 9. This act to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 8, 1883.

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CHAPTER 39.

AN ACT relating to electors and general elections, and amendatory of sections 12 and 14, chapter 5, of the revised statutes.

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

SECTION 1. Section 12, of chapter 5, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 12. Every male person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, belonging to either of the following classes, who shall have resided in the state for one year next preceding any election, and in the election district where he offers to vote, ten days, shall be deemed a qualified elector at such election:

Electors.

Who are not electors.

1. Citizens of the United States.
2. Persons of foreign birth, who shall have declared their intention to become citizens, conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization.
3. Persons of Indian blood, who have once been declared by law of congress to be citizens of the United States, any subsequent law of congress to the contrary notwithstanding.
4. Civilized persons of Indian descent, not members of any tribe.

Who are not electors.

Every person convicted of bribery shall be excluded from the right of suffrage, unless restored to civil rights, and no person who shall have made or become directly or indirectly interested in any bet or wager depending upon the result of any election at which he shall offer to vote, shall be permitted to vote at such election.

General elections, when held.

SECTION 2. Section 14, of chapter 5, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 14. The general elections prescribed in the constitution shall be held in the

several towns, wards, villages and election districts on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday of November, A. D. 1884, and biennially thereafter, at which time there shall be chosen such representatives in congress, electors of president and vice president, state officers and county officers as are by law to be elected in such year.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
Approved March 9, 1883.

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AN ACT relating to registers of probate.

CHAPTER 40.

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

SECTION 1. The county judge of the county of La Crosse, shall appoint, from time to time, subject to removal, a competent person to record the proceedings of the county court of La Crosse county, and the person so appointed shall be officially styled and known as "register in probate." Such register in probate, shall, before entering upon the duties of the office, take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, and file the same, duly certified, in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for the county of La Crosse, and shall execute to the county of La Crosse a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), with two or more sureties to be approved by the said county judge, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required by law to be performed by such register in probate; which bond, with the approval indorsed thereon, shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of La Crosse.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of such register in probate to record all wills admitted to probate by the county court of the county of La Crosse, all letters testamentary, letters of administration, letters of guardianship, bonds of guardians, orders, judgments and decrees granted or made by said county court, and all other proceedings and matters required by law to be recorded in said county court, and any oath or affidavit required or authorized by law in proceedings