

Chap. 24.

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AN ACT to amend Chapter 187 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled,
"An Act relating to the Militia."

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in
Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

Adjutant General
required to di-
vide the State in-
to divisions, brig-
ades, etc.

§ 1. Chapter 187 of the Session Laws of 1851, entitled "An Act relating to the Militia," is hereby so amended as to authorize and require the Adjutant General of the State, immediately after the passage of this act, to re-organize the militia of this State, and to divide the State up in new military divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions and companies, in such manner as he shall deem advisable and convenient.

Offices under old
division declared
vacant.

§ 2. Such alterations of the divisions, brigades, regiments, battalions and companies, shall be made in writing by the adjutant general, and when approved by the Governor, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State; and upon filing the same, the various offices of such divisions, brigades, regiments and battalions shall be deemed vacant, and they shall be filled in the manner now provided by law.

§ 3. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Assessors and
Clerks of towns
required to make
returns.

§ 4. If any town or ward Assessor, or any Clerk of any town or city, or any Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of any county, shall fail or neglect to make return of the number of persons liable to military duty as required by law, the person so offending shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, to be received [recovered] in an action of debt in any court having competent jurisdiction.

§ 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, February 28, 1857.