

CHAPTER 470.

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AN ACT to incorporate the Northeast petroleum company.

(See supplement to local laws.)

CHAPTER 471.

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AN ACT to provide for taking a census or enumeration of the people of this state.

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

Town, city and village clerks to take enumeration of inhabitants.

SECTION 1. The town clerks of the several towns in this state, under the direction of the clerk of the board of supervisors of their respective counties, are hereby authorized and required to take an enumeration of the inhabitants in their respective towns, omitting, in such enumeration, Indians not entitled to the right of suffrage under the constitution and laws of the state; and in case there shall be no organized town, or shall be no town clerk in any district composing the whole or a part of any county, then and in every such case the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county to which any such district may be attached for judicial purposes, shall appoint one or more assistants, with power to perform the service required of town clerks by this act; and within the limits of any incorporate city or village, not within the jurisdiction of the board of supervisors of the town or towns in which said village is located, the said services shall be performed by the clerk of the corporation, and such clerks are hereby authorized to appoint such assistants as they may find necessary, but no additional compensation shall be allowed by reason of the appointment of such assistants.

Secretary of state to prepare blanks &c.

SECTION 2. The secretary of state shall prepare appropriate forms, distinguishing therein persons of each

sex, deaf and dumb, blind, insane, and persons of color, and shall cause a sufficient number of copies thereof to be printed and transmitted to the several clerks of the boards of supervisors, on or before the first day of May next; and immediately thereafter each of said clerks shall forward the requisite number of such forms to the town clerks and assistants appointed by him, within his county, to enable them to take said census in a uniform manner.

SECTION 3. The town, city and village clerks and assistants shall severally take and subscribe an oath previously to entering upon the discharge of the duties imposed by this act, that they will well and truly cause to be made a just and perfect enumeration of all the persons resident within their city, town or division, as the case may be, and a true return thereof make in pursuance of the provisions of this act, according to the best of their ability, which oath shall be returned with the census taken by each person, respectively, to the clerk of the board of supervisors of the county, on or before the first day of July next.

Clerks to take oath—when to make returns to clerks of boards.

SECTION 4. The said enumeration shall be made by an actual inquiry, by the person taking such census, at every dwelling, or by personal inquiry of the head of every family, in their respective cities, towns or districts, and shall commence on the first day of June next, and shall be completed and closed in one month thereafter, and said enumeration shall include only those whose places or residence shall be in said cities, towns or districts on the first day of June aforesaid; and the several clerks and assistants shall deliver to the clerk of the board of supervisors a true and accurate enumeration of all persons within their respective cities, towns and districts, which enumeration shall be set forth in schedule, according to the form prescribed by the secretary of state, designating the city, town or district, and shall embrace the several families by the name of the head thereof, and the aggregate population therein.

How enumeration to be made.

SECTION 5. The several town, city and village clerks and assistants shall, in addition to the duties required of them by section one of this act, make a correct statement of the amount of moneys raised by tax or by private subscription in their respective districts, for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers or drafted men, or to aid the families of those who have enlisted

Statement of bounties to volunteers, &c. to be made to clerks of boards, and by them to be transmitted to sec'y of state.

or been drafted into the military service of the United States or of this state, during the present war, setting forth in such statement the amount voted to be raised, and the amount actually collected in each of said towns, cities and incorporated villages, which statement shall be returned with the census taken by each person, respectively, to the clerk of the board of supervisors of the proper county, a copy of which, together with a statement of such sums as may have been raised by tax by the several counties of this state for the purposes aforesaid, shall be by said county clerk transmitted to the secretary of state, with a copy of the census required to be transmitted by section six of this act.

Duplicates of enumeration to be made by clerks of boards, and transmitted to sec'y of state.

SECTION 6. The several clerks of the boards of supervisors shall, on the first day of August, or sooner, if all the returns shall be received by them from the clerks and assistants, prepare duplicate copies of the enumeration of the inhabitants of their respective counties, and transmit one of said copies to the secretary of state, and deliver the other, together with the returns received from the clerks and assistants, to the register of deeds of the county, and the said register shall preserve the same on file in his office.

Fees for taking enumeration.

SECTION 7. The persons appointed to take the said census shall be allowed compensation for the service to be performed in taking the same, as follows: Clerks of incorporated cities and villages shall be paid at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents for every one hundred persons enumerated by them, respectively; town clerks and assistants appointed by the clerks of the boards of supervisors, shall be paid at the rate of three dollars for every one hundred persons enumerated by them, respectively; and in all counties where the population did not exceed five thousand, according to the census of 1860, said town clerks and assistants shall receive the sum of five dollars for every hundred persons enumerated by them, respectively: *provided*, that each clerk of the board of supervisors shall be allowed for making his duplicate copies and return to the secretary of state, ten dollars, in case the schedules returned by him shall contain one thousand persons or less, and three dollars for every one thousand the schedules returned shall contain exceeding that number, which shall be in full for all services required of him under the provisions of this act. The accounts for taking the census, as herein provided

Fees for duplicates.

shall be certified by the clerks of the boards of supervisors, respectively, and shall be paid out of the state treasury.

SECTION 8. Every clerk of the board of supervisors, town clerk or assistant appointee, and who shall have accepted said appointment, who shall neglect or refuse to perform the duties required by him in taking or returning the census, as herein directed, shall forfeit and pay the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be recovered in the manner provided by law for the collection of fines and forfeitures. Penalty for neglect of duty.

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

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CHAPTER 472.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 170 of the general laws of 1861, entitled "an act to appropriate certain islands in the Wisconsin river, in the county of Wood, to 'the Grand Rapids bridge company,' " and to repeal certain acts.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 170 of the general laws of 1861, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "The several islands in the Wisconsin river, situate, lying and being in the county of Wood, (*be and the same*) are hereby appropriated to Joseph P. Hasbrouck, J. D. Witter and George A. Neeves, as commissioners, in trust for the Wood county bridge company; and the said commissioners may recognize as correct, and proceed as hereinafter provided, in accordance with the survey of said islands made by O. Garrison, a certificate of which survey was filed in the office of the secretary of state on the thirty-first day of March, 1864." Appropriation of islands—trust commissioners.

SECTION 2. An act approved April 5th, 1862, entitled "an act to amend an act entitled 'an act to grant certain islands in the Wisconsin river, to the Wood Repeal.