

ted to probate or allowed in this state, it shall not be necessary for the county court to grant letters testamentary or letters with the will annexed, as provided in section twenty-five (25) of chapter ninety-seven (97) of the revised statutes, if it be shown by affidavit or otherwise to the satisfaction of the court that there are no debts due from the deceased testate, or from his estate, to parties residing in this state; and the will when so allowed in this state, and the record thereof, shall have the same effect upon real estate situated in this state as if such letters had been granted.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 11, 1867.

CHAPTER 166.

[Published April 20, 1867.]

AN ACT to provide for destitute soldiers and their families.

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

SECTION 1. The electors of each town in this state are hereby authorized, at its annual town meeting, to raise such sum of money in their respective towns, not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars for each person to be supported, as they shall determine by vote at such town meeting, for the purpose of supporting destitute soldiers and their families; to be disbursed by the board of supervisors in such manner and at such times as they shall think best. The provisions of this act shall extend to and embrace all such sums raised by vote of any town in favor of raising money in accordance with the provisions of this act, at the annual town meeting held for the year 1867.

Towns may aid destitute soldiers and their families.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 11, 1867.