

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

Approved February 24, 1876.

CHAPTER 52.

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AN ACT to repeal chapter one hundred and fifty three (153), of the general laws of 1867, entitled, "An act to amend section seventy-eight (78), of chapter fifteen (15), of the revised statutes, entitled, 'of towns and town officers; powers and duties of towns.'"

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

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and fifty-three (153), of the general laws of 1867, entitled, "An act to amend section seventy-eight (78), of chapter fifteen (15), of the revised statutes, entitled, 'of towns and town officers; powers and duties of towns,'" is hereby repealed. Chap. 153, laws of 1867, repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 53.

[Published March 1, 1876.]

AN ACT to repeal subdivision six (6), of section eight (8), of chapter twelve (12), of chapter five hundred and one (501), of the private and local laws of 1868, entitled, "An act to consolidate and amend an act to revise, consolidate, and amend the act to incorporate the city of Oshkosh, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved March 22, 1861, and to amend an act to revise, consolidate, and amend the act in relation to the public schools in the city of Oshkosh, and the several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 9, 1866, approved March 6, 1868."

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision six (6), of section eight (8), Repealed. of chapter twelve (12), of chapter five hundred and one (501), of the private and local laws of the year 1868, is hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 24, 1876.

CHAPTER 54.

[Published February 29, 1876.]

AN ACT to compel clerks of every town, city and village, and the county clerk of every county in this state, to carry out the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty (150), of the general laws of 1872, an act entitled, "An act to provide for the collection of statistics from towns, villages and cities, showing the amount of taxes raised therein."

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

When town, city or village clerk fails to make return, county clerk to send messenger.

SECTION 1. Whenever any town, city or village clerk shall fail in any year to return to the county clerk, within the time fixed by law, the statement required by section one (1), of chapter one hundred and fifty (150), of the general laws of 1872, it shall be the duty of the county clerk of the county to send a messenger to such town, city or village clerk so delinquent, to procure the statement required by said act; said messenger shall be entitled to a compensation of three dollars (\$3.00) per day, and to a traveling fee of ten cents (10 cts.) per mile for the distance necessarily traveled in the discharge of such duty; and such compensation shall be paid from the county treasury, and the chairman and clerk shall issue an order for the amount, and said amount shall be charged to the town, city or village so delinquent, and shall be certified to the clerk of such town, city or village by the county clerk, as a special county tax to be raised therein at the time of making the annual apportionment of taxes in November in each year. The compensation so charged to the town, city, or village, shall be paid back into the treasury of the town, city, or village by such delinquent clerk, and it shall be the duty of the treasurer of such town, city, or village to deduct such compensation of the salary (or fees) of such delinquent clerk.

Expense to be charged back to town and borne by delinquent clerk.

When county clerk delinquent, secretary of state to send messenger.

SECTION 2. Whenever the county clerk of any county shall fail to discharge the duty required by section two (2), of chapter one hundred and fifty