

[No. 117, S.]

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CHAPTER 234.

AN ACT to amend section twenty of chapter five of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled of electors and general elections.

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

Registry of electors in towns containing villages of over 1800 inhabitants.

SECTION 1. Subdivision three of section twenty of chapter five of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. In every town containing a village, which village at said census had a population of fifteen hundred, or more, in which village separate general elections are not by law required to be held; and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the enumeration of the inhabitants of the villages in this state shall at every such census hereafter taken, be taken separate and apart from that of the towns in which villages may be situated. And until a census shall be so taken and the population of such village determined as herein mentioned, no registry shall be held or taken in the towns not embraced within the other provisions of this section.

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

Approved March 15, 1880.

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CHAPTER 235.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven of the revised statutes, in relation to the salary of the clerk of railroad commissioner.

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

Salary of railroad commissioner's clerk.

SECTION 1. Section one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "one hundred dollars per month" where they occur in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred dollars per annum," so that the section shall read, when so amended, as follows: Section 1797. Such commissioner shall keep his office at the seat of government, and shall be provided with a suitable room, necessary office furniture, stationery, books and maps, the expense thereof to be paid out of the state treasury, but the total sum therefor shall not exceed eight hun-

dred dollars per year. He shall be paid out of the state treasury, in addition to his salary, three dollars per day for traveling expenses for each day actually traveled in the performance of his duties; and he may, when necessary, employ a clerk at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid in like manner. The accounts for all payments authorized by this section shall be audited only when approved by the governor. Such commissioner, and his clerk, shall have the right of passing, in the discharge of their official duties, on all railroads and railroad trains, free of charge.

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

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[No. 228, S.]

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CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT relating to and amendatory of the charter of the city of Portage.

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the laws of 1876 is hereby amended by adding the following proviso after the word "elections," where it occurs in the eleventh line of said section, viz: *Provided, however,* that the polls of all general, charter and special elections held in said city shall be open at eight o'clock A. M.

Polls to be open at eight o'clock.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts, in so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 15, 1880.