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## CHAPTER 85.

AN ACT to amend section 823 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 construing the rights of claimants against towns.

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

SECTION 1. After the word "issued" in the eleventh line of section 823 Wisconsin statutes of 1898 insert the following sentence: Any person whose claim has been allowed in part may receive the order drawn for the part so allowed without prejudice to his right of action against such town as to the part disallowed, so that when so amended it shall read as follows: Section 823. The amount of any account audited and allowed by the town board shall be paid by the town treasurer on the order of the board signed by the chairman and countersigned by the clerk, and all orders issued for any person or persons by the town board for any sum due from such town shall be receivable in payment of town taxes in said town. But no order shall be signed or issued for the disbursement of any money of such town until the tax for the payment of such order shall have been voted by the electors of such town or until the town board shall have authorized the issue of such order; and no town board shall authorize the issue of any order in a sum exceeding the amount which the town is authorized to appropriate for the purpose for which such order is issued. Any person whose claim has been allowed in part may receive the order drawn for the part so allowed without prejudice to his right of action against such town, as to the part disallowed. Every supervisor, chairman or

Claim may be allowed in part, without prejudice to claimant's right of action as to part disallowed.

clerk violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

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

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## CHAPTER 86.

AN ACT to amend section 783 of Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to town boards.

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

Place where meeting of town board may be held, and manner of determining same.

SECTION 1. Section 783 of Wisconsin statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by adding thereto and immediately after the last word of said section the following:—The meeting of any town board of supervisors for auditing accounts, equalizing taxes, and other legal meetings of said board, may be held at and in any incorporated village or city in this state, which is within or adjoining the town of which said supervisors constitute the town board, so that said section when amended shall read as follows: Section 783. The annual town meetings in each town shall be held at the place where the last town meeting was held, or at such other place therein or in a city or incorporated village within or adjoining the town as shall have been ordered at a previous meeting, or when there has been no such previous meeting at such place as shall be directed in the act or proceedings by which the town was organized. When twelve electors shall file with the town