

transfer to the drainage fund from the general fund the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

SECTION 2. The work of constructing and strengthening the said levee system shall be performed in such manner as will best carry out the purpose of this act, and the said commissioners shall have full charge of the same.

SECTION 3. When the said work shall have been completed, the said commissioners shall make a complete detailed report to the governor of all moneys expended under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 6.

AN ACT to amend subsection 2 of section 26 of the statutes, relating to registration of voters and printing of registry lists.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 2 of section 26 of the statutes is amended to read (Section 26) 2. They shall put thereon the names of all persons residing in their election district appearing on the poll lists kept at the last preceding general and municipal elections, and may take therefor such lists from the office where kept, omitting therefrom the names of such as have died or removed from the district, and adding the names of all persons known to them to be electors therein, except that at the meetings of the board of inspectors held immediately preceding the *first* * * * election * * * *requiring registration, after the first day of December, 1912, in cities of the second, third and fourth classes, and villages and towns in which registry is required, such inspectors shall make a new registry of electors for such election, and no previous registry or registry list shall be copied or used in whole or in part in making the same, and no person's name shall be placed upon such registry unless the elector appears in person before the inspectors, and requests that his name be registered. Such inspectors shall hold their first meeting on Monday and the following Tuesday three weeks preceding such election; their second meeting on primary election day and the following Tuesday preceding such election.*

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

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CHAPTER 7.

AN ACT to amend subsection 2 of section 925—24 of the statutes, relating to the opening and closing of polls at municipal elections in cities of less than five thousand population.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subsection 2 of section 925—24 of the statutes is amended to read: (925—24) 2. The polls at such election, except in cities having a population of less than five thousand inhabitants, shall be opened at six o'clock in the morning and closed at eight o'clock in the evening. In cities having a population of less than five thousand inhabitants said polls shall be opened at nine o'clock in the morning and closed at five-thirty o'clock in the evening; *provided, that such time for the opening and closing of polls in such cities may be extended as provided in subsection 2 of section 19 of the statutes.*

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

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CHAPTER 8.

AN ACT authorizing the governor to appoint three persons to investigate the levee system in the vicinity of Portage, and to recommend plans for permanent protection of said city and vicinity, and making an appropriation.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. The governor is authorized to appoint three competent persons, who shall investigate the levee system on the Wisconsin river in the vicinity of the city of Portage and ascertain as near as possible the extent of the territory in the vicinity of Portage and along the Fox river that might be damaged or affected by floods from the Wisconsin river in the event of the said levees breaking or giving way. The committee shall inquire into the feasibility of organizing and creating out of the territory thus