

Any such certificate or affidavit shall state from what place and at what time such desertion took place. The notice of motion or order to show cause may be served upon the attorney who appeared to procure the order staying proceedings, or may be served upon such defendant in the same manner as a summons.

SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 7, 1865.

CHAPTER 368.

[Published May 25, 1865.]

AN ACT to change the name of the First Presbyterian church in Dodge county.

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

Name changed.

SECTION 1. The name of the "First Presbyterian church of Dodge Center," being in the village of Juneau, in Dodge county, is hereby changed to the "First Presbyterian church of Juneau."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect when published.

Approved April 7, 1865.

CHAPTER 364.

[Published May 17, 1865.]

AN ACT for the encouragement and protection of the wool-growing interest in this state.

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

\$5 premium for killing wolf.

SECTION 1. That any person who shall kill any wolf or wolves within this state, shall be entitled to receive a compensation or reward for each wolf the sum of five dollars.

SECTION 2. That any person claiming such reward, shall produce the scalp or scalps of the wolf or wolves so killed, with the ears entire, within twenty days after such wolf or wolves have been killed, to the clerk of the circuit court of the county within which such wolf or wolves were killed, or of the county to which such county may be attached for judicial purposes. And such clerk shall administer to the person producing such scalp or scalps as aforesaid, the following oath or affirmation: "You do solemnly swear, (or affirm, as the case may be,) that the scalp (or scalps) now produced by you, is the scalp (or scalps) of a wolf (or wolves, as the case may be,) taken in the county of (naming the county,) by you, within twenty days last past, and that you have not spared the life of any wolf within your power to kill;" which oath or affirmation shall be taken by the clerk in writing, and subscribed by the person producing the scalp or scalps.

Scalp and ears to be delivered to clerk of court.

Oath as to killing, &c.

SECTION 3. The clerk before whom such oath or affirmation is made, after causing the scalp or scalps to be destroyed in his presence, shall file the deposition so taken in his office, and shall enter in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, the date, number and amount of all accounts certified by him to the secretary of state, in conformity with the provisions of this act, and he shall annually, on or before the first day of May, in each year, make out and transmit to the secretary of state an exhibit of all accounts so certified to by him.

Record of scalps, &c. and report to secretary of state.

SECTION 4. The secretary of state, upon presentation of any account for the killing of any wolf, as provided in section one of this act, duly sworn to according to law, with the certificate of the clerk, under seal, who shall have destroyed the scalps and administered the oath, as provided in section two of this act, certifying that the provisions of this act had been fully complied with, shall audit the same, and draw his warrant upon the state treasury for the amount; and there is hereby annually appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum of money sufficient to carry into effect the provisions of section one of this act.

Auditing of accounts.

Appropriation.

SECTION 5. If any person shall be guilty of obtaining from the clerk of the circuit court of any county in this state, any such certificate as hereinbefore provided

Penalty.

for, by any false or fraudulent representations or practices, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year.

D.M.

SECTION 6. If any clerk of the circuit court of any county, who shall be applied to for a certificate under the provisions of the preceding sections of this act, shall willfully or knowingly give a false certificate, such clerk shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year.

Construction.

SECTION 7. This act shall not be construed to interfere with or contravene the provisions of any law now in force in this state, allowing counties to pay bounties for the destruction of wolves.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 7, 1865.

CHAPTER 365.

[Published May 25, 1865.]

AN ACT relating to grant of lands, and amendatory of section 7 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, entitled "of alienation by deed of the proof and recording of conveyances, and the canceling of mortgages."

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

Grant not void, tho' land in possession of person claiming under adverse title.

SECTION 1. Section 7 of chapter 86 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows: "No grant of land shall be void for the reason that at the time of the delivery thereof, such lands shall be in the actual possession of a person claiming under title adverse to that of the grantor."

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

Approved April 7, 1865.