

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

Approved March 3, 1865.

## CHAPTER 88.

[Published March 4, 1865.]

AN ACT to amend chapter eleven of the laws of the extra session of the year 1862, entitled "an act to enable the militia and volunteers of this state, when in the military service of the United States or of this state, to exercise the right of suffrage."

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

Soldiers who are qualified electors of this state, may exercise the right of suffrage out of the state.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter eleven of the general laws of this state, passed at the extra session of the legislature in the year 1862, entitled "an act to enable the militia and volunteers of this state, when in the military service of the United States or this state, to exercise the right of suffrage," is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows: "All qualified electors of this state who shall be in the actual military service of the United States or of this state, either within this state or without the same, on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, in any year, shall be entitled to exercise the right of suffrage at any general election to be held pursuant to any law of this state on that day, at the several posts, camps, hospitals or places where said electors may be on that day, as fully as if such electors were present at the places in this state where such election may be held, and where such persons would be entitled to vote, any provisions of law now in force to the contrary notwithstanding; and all such qualified electors, either within this state or without the same, on the first Tuesday of April, shall be entitled to exercise the right of suffrage at any election of judges of the county or circuit courts, and for justices of the supreme court, held pursuant to law on that day in the county of which such electors shall be residents, in such places and in such manner as is prescribed in this act for the exercise of the right of suffrage of such electors at any general election:

*provided*, that this section shall not extend to and include any person in the regular and standing army of the United States.

Not applicable to persons in regular service.

SECTION 2. Section three of said chapter eleven is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows :

How vote to be taken, inspectors of election, &c.

“The vote shall be taken by companies in all cases, except as otherwise provided by this act; and when taken by companies, the three ranking officers in each company of infantry or cavalry, or battery of artillery, shall act as inspectors of election held under the provisions of this act. In case of the absence or inability, or refusal to act, of any of the officers hereinbefore named, their duties as inspectors shall be performed by the officers next in rank. The officer highest in rank acting as inspector of election in such company, shall be chairman of the board of inspectors. The inspectors of each company shall make a separate canvass and statement of the result, in writing, of the votes cast by such company, and of all others rightfully voting at such polls, as hereinafter provided. The regimental and staff officers of each regiment shall be entitled to vote at the polls in any company of the regiment to which they belong; and all company or regimental and staff officers, and all other electors detached and absent from their companies or regiments, or in any military or naval hospital, or in any vessel or navy yard, may vote at such other polls as may be most convenient for them; and persons not members of any company, who are entitled to vote under the provisions of this act, may vote with the company or at the poll nearest where they may be on the day of such election; and when there shall be ten or more electors at any place, who shall for any cause be unable to attend any company poll as aforesaid, the electors present may open a poll at such place as they may select; and such electors present before opening the poll shall elect, *viva voce*, three electors present as inspectors of election, and shall designate which of such inspectors so elected shall be chairman of such board of inspectors.

Where regimental officers may vote.

Where detachments may vote.

Detachment of ten or more, may open a poll.

SECTION 3. Section four of said chapter eleven is hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows : “The inspectors of election under the provisions of this act, shall appoint two electors to act as clerks of election.”

Clerks of election.

SECTION 4. Section six of said chapter eleven is

Opening and closing of polls.

hereby amended, so that the same shall read as follows :  
 “The polls of the election shall be opened and closed at such hours as the inspectors shall agree upon : *provided*, that time shall be given for all electors entitled to vote thereat to vote.”

Names of voters to be sent to clerks of boards.

SECTION 5. Section twelve of said chapter eleven is hereby amended, by adding thereto as follows, to wit :  
 “and also a certified statement showing the name, residence, company, regiment or battery of each person who shall appear by the poll lists on file in his office, to have voted at said election, as a resident of said county.”

Blanks, &c. to be sent to detachments.

SECTION 6. Section eighteen of said chapter eleven is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following :  
 “and also to electors on detached service, special duty, sick in general hospital, and to such other electors, wherever the same may be, so far as may be in his power, he shall send like blanks, copy of the act of which this act is amendatory, as amended by this act, and extracts from the general election laws, and the necessary instructions.”

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 8, 1865.

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## CHAPTER 89.

[Published March 8, 1865.]

AN ACT to amend section 20 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, entitled “of highways and bridges.”

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

Overseers may be removed.

SECTION 1. Section twenty of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes of this state, entitled “of highways and bridges,” is hereby amended, by adding thereto :  
 “and the said supervisors may remove such overseer, and appoint some other person in his stead, as in case of a vacancy.”

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

Approved March 8, 1865.