

tax on the district exceeding fifty dollars in any one year for such library.”

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

Approved March 29, 1867.

CHAPTER 67.

[*Published April 2, 1867.*]

AN ACT to authorize the secretary of state to procure and furnish to clerks of county boards of supervisors authenticated lists of deserters from the military and naval service of the United States, and to provide for their distribution.

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

Lists of desert-
ers to be furnish-
ed clerks of
boards.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and required forthwith to procure from the secretary of war of the United States, an authenticated list of all persons who, being residents of the state of Wisconsin, at any time deserted from the military or naval service of the United States, or from any draft into such service duly ordered, and who are now enrolled in the office of said secretary of war as such deserters; which said list shall be alphabetically arranged, according to the respective surnames of such deserters, and shall state as near as may be the time of each such desertion, and the place of residence of each such deserter at the time he deserted from said service, and which said list shall be kept and preserved in the office of the secretary of state, and shall be open to public inspection.

Arrangement of
names.

Lists to be fur-
nished boards
of registry, &c.

SECTION 2. The secretary of state is hereby further authorized and required to furnish and transmit to all clerks of county boards of supervisors, in the same manner and at the same time in each year that blank returns of election are now transmitted, a sufficient number of copies of said list, duly certified by him, as will supply the board of registry for each town, ward or village with one copy thereof, and the inspectors of election in each election precinct in any county with three copies of said list.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of each and every clerk of the county board of supervisors in this state to whom copies of said list are so transmitted, to deliver or cause to be delivered to the board of registry in each town, ward and incorporated village in his county, on or before the day of their last meeting preceding any general election, one copy of said list, and to the inspectors of election at each election precinct in his county, at any general election, three copies of said list, which shall be posted up by said inspectors in conspicuous places at the polls of such election, for public inspection.

Distribution of lists.

SECTION 4. A copy of said list, duly certified by the secretary of state, shall be *prima facie* evidence in all courts and places of desertion from the military or naval service of the United States, by the person therein named as a deserter from such service.

Lists *prima facie* evidence of desertion.

SECTION 5. Any clerk of the county board of supervisors and any inspector of election who shall refuse or neglect to perform any of the duties which by this act he is required to perform, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to a fine of fifty dollars and costs of prosecution for each and every offense.

Penalty.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 29, 1867.

CHAPTER 68.

[Published April 3, 1867.]

AN ACT to amend section 1 of chapter 164 of the general laws of 1865, entitled "an act to amend chapter 40 of the general laws of 1861, entitled 'an act requiring owners of certain machines to guard against accidents.'"

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 164 of the general laws of 1865, entitled "an act to amend chapter 40 of the general laws of 1861, entitled 'an act re-

Amended.