

CHAPTER 317.

AN ACT to provide for the payment of witnesses who appeared before the judiciary committee of assembly in the matter of the petition praying for the impeachment of Hon. D. W. Small, judge of the circuit court of the second judicial circuit, and Jared Thompson, court commissioner.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the chairman of the judiciary committee of the assembly, to file in the office of the secretary of state a certificate, showing the names and residence of each witness who appeared and was sworn before said committee in the matter of the petition praying for the impeachment of Hon. David W. Small, judge of the second judicial circuits and Jared Thompson Jr., Esq., court commissioner, the number of days in attendance and the number of miles each has traveled by the most usual route from his residence to the place where he so testified.

Certificates showing names and residences, etc., of witnesses to be filed in office of Secretary of State.

SECTION 2. Upon the filing of the certificate mentioned in the preceding section, it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to draw his warrant upon the treasury in favor of each of said witnesses for the sum that may be due him for mileage and per diem as is now provided by law for witnesses in like cases.

Secretary of State to draw warrant for amount due.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated a sum of money sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

Appropriation.

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

Approved March 5, 1875.

CHAPTER 318.

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AN ACT to provide for the disposition of the five per cent. collection fees returned with delinquent taxes in Polk and Burnett counties.

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

SECTION 1. The county treasurers of Polk and Bur-

Duties of county treasurer.

nett counties are hereby respectively required, at the time the tax returns are made by the several town treasurers of such counties, to take an account of the five per cent. collection fees returned with delinquent taxes, and credit the same to the towns respectively in which are situated the lands against which such taxes are returned as delinquent. Upon collection of said taxes the said county treasurers shall pay to the officers properly qualified to receive the same, the said five per cent. collection fees therewith collected, for the benefit of the towns entitled to the same.

Conflicting
acts repealed.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting herewith so far as they relate to the above counties, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 319.

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AN ACT to provide for the settlement of the town business of the late town of Centralia, in the county of Wood.

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

Preamble.

WHEREAS, The late town of Centralia, in the county of Wood, has become disorganized by a portion of the territory of said town having been incorporated as the city of Centralia, and another and larger portion of said town having been organized into the town of Port Edwards, therefore,

Town of Port
Edwards to be
successor of
town of Cen-
tralia.

SECTION 1. The town of Port Edwards, in the county of Wood, is hereby declared to be the lawful successor of the late town of Centralia, in said county, and said town of Port Edwards is hereby authorized, empowered and required by its proper officers to demand, receive and collect all money, credits, and other property belonging to said town of Centralia, and to settle, pay and discharge all debts and liabilities of said town of Centralia, and the ex-officers of the said town of Centralia shall, on demand, deliver