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STATE OF WISCONSIN,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,

MADISON, July, 1887.

By the provisions of Chapter 57 of the General Laws of 1867, which may be found on the following pages, it was made the duty of the Secretary of State to procure from the War Department a list of deserters from the military and naval service and from the draft. The accompanying list has accordingly been procured, and corrected as far as possible from the records in the office of the Adjutant General of this State. The names of all reported as deserters from the several regiments of this State have been compared with the muster-out rolls, and many originally reported as deserters have been omitted from this list.

The first of these lists contains the names of those who were reported at the War Department as deserters, and also so appear on the muster-out rolls of their respective companies. The second list contains the names of those who, when drafted, failed to report. All such are declared deserters by both National and State laws. That many are erroneously reported, is doubtless true. Many so reported were absent in Hospitals or on detached service, but their whereabouts being unknown to their company commanders, they were dropped, under orders, as deserters. Many who were drafted, were already in the army, but as they did not report to the Provost Marshal, they were marked as deserters. But probably a large majority of those reported were either actual deserters or absent without leave and were justly so reported.

In order that no injustice may be done, attention is called to the instructions accompanying the Election Laws, of which each Inspector will have a copy. And it is earnestly suggested to any and all who find their names on these lists erroneously, that they furnish to this office, at once, evidence of the facts in the case, so that the proper corrections may be made.

Copies of these lists must be posted up at the polls on election day, and under the law, are *prima facie* evidence of desertion. Boards of Registry have no right to register the name of any person found on these lists, without satisfactory evidence that the charge of desertion was false. Neither can the vote of any such person be received without the production of similar evidence. Trusting that all officers will unite in sustaining and enforcing the law, and that injustice may be done no one individual, these lists are submitted and certified.

THOS. S. ALLEN,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 67—GENERAL.

[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:

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.

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 elections 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.

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.

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.

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

Approved March 29, 1867.

DESERTERS FROM REGIMENTS.

NOTE—ABBREVIATIONS—"C," Cavalry; "H A," Heavy Artillery; "L A," Light Artillery; "I," Infantry.

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<i>Reg't.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
1 I	Auger, Henry.....		
2 I	Agnew, Henry.....	Salem.....	Jan. 20, 1863
2 I	Anderson, John H.....	Racine.....	
2 I	Allen, Luman E.....		Nov. 20, 1861
2 I	Andrew, Nickerson.....	Columbus.....	May 5, 1864
3 I	Anderson, Andrew.....	Moscow.....	May 8, 1865
3 I	Altyhein, Chas.....		July 5, 1865
5 I	Ackerman, John.....		Aug. 2, 1861
5 I	Anderson, Lewis.....	Janesville.....	Aug. 31, 1863
5 I	Allen, Joseph R.....		Sept. 19, 1863
5 I	Atkinson, James.....	Fond du Lac.....	Sept. 30, 1863
5 I	Anderson, Peter.....	Grand Rapids.....	June 19, 1862
5 I	Arle, William.....	Brookfield.....	
6 I	Allen, Wm. G.....		Nov. 6, 1861
6 I	Amos, Albert.....		Sept. 14, 1862
6 I	Allen, Andrew.....		Jan. 17, 1863
6 I	Anderson, Lewis.....		Aug. 31, 1863
6 I	Austin, Arva O.....		Sept. 12, 1862
8 I	Allen, Wm. H.....	New York.....	
8 I	Aleroft, George.....		Jan. 18, 1862
9 I	Augustin, Buschlin.....		July 27, 1862
10 I	Allen, Samuel.....	Clifton.....	July 10, 1862
10 I	Austin, Jonathan.....	Oxford.....	Sept. 7, 1862
11 I	Alpress, William.....		Feb. 24, 1863
11 I	Anderson, Johnson.....		Dec. 14, 1862
11 I	Adney, Perry.....	Wisconsin.....	
13 I	Austin, Jas. A.....	Janesville.....	June 19, 1865
13 I	Allensworth, Jacob.....		
13 I	Anderson, Wm. H.....		Oct. 1, 1864
14 I	Austin, Alonzo J.....	Wisconsin.....	July 20, 1865
14 I	Austin, Alonzo J.....	Plover.....	July 17, 1865
15 I	Anderson, Henry.....	Bacte de Norte.....	
15 I	Alby, Byron.....	Berlin.....	
17 I	Ashman, John.....		May 24, 1864
31 I	Alche, Geo.....	Milwaukee.....	Mar. 28, 1865
31 I	Ander, Jno.....	Fond du Lac.....	April 1, 1865
31 I	Andrew, Thomas.....	Princeton.....	
50 I	Armstrong, Bernard.....	Westport.....	May 26, 1865
50 I	Anderson, James.....	Crawford Co.....	Sept. 8, 1865
50 I	Applefellow, Hermon.....	Neerah.....	Aug. 24, 1865
50 I	Altmere, Nicholas.....	Green Bay.....	Aug. 26, 1865

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<i>Regt.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
48 I	Armstrong, Wm. S.	Milwaukee.	Mar. 17, 1865
48 I	Andrew, Thomas.	Milwaukee.	Mar. 5, 1865
48 I	Arthur, Chas.	Milwaukee.	Mar. 5, 1865
48 I	Andrew, Thomas.	Milwaukee.	Mar. . . , 1865
44 I	Anderson, John.		Jan. 7, 1865
44 I	Alford, Edward.	Milwaukee.	Feb. 12, 1865
44 I	Anderson, Chas.	Fond du Lac.	Aug. 23, 1865
42 I	Agen, Chas.	Beloit.	Sept 20, 1864
38 I	Ailey, Jno.	Janesville.	Sept 18, 1864
37 I	Allen, Thos. J.	Delavan.	May 1, 1864
37 I	Allen, Lloyd W.		May 23, 1865
35 I	Adams, John.	Milwaukee.	Feb. 27, 1865
34 I	Adams, Martin.	Bristol.	Mar. 5, 1865
34 I	Anderson, Paul.	Adams.	Jan. 30, 1863
34 I	Albrecht, Chas.	Abbeot.	Jan. 21, 1863
34 I	Andie, A. John.	Lincoln.	Jan. 31, 1863
34 I	Adrian, Francis.	Sturgeon Bay.	Jan. 31, 1863
34 I	Ausloos, Baptist J.	Green Bay.	Jan. 31, 1863
34 I	Auffink, Hiram.	Wauwatosa.	Jan. 31, 1863
32 I	Austin, Jos. P.	Ossikosh.	Oct. 29, 1862
32 I	Allen, Noah.	Oxford.	Nov. 12, 1862
32 I	Allen, Geo. A.	Calamus.	Oct. 12, 1863
31 I	Ames, Louis.	Milwaukee.	Mar. 2, 1863
31 I	Adair, Alexander.	Monroe.	June 23, 1863
30 I	Adams, Chas. F.	Ridgeway.	May 23, 1863
30 I	Anderson, Jno. W.		Mar. 24, 1864
30 I	Abbott, James.		Mar. 14, 1864
29 I	Alexander, Arthur.	Watertown.	Jan. 10, 1863
29 I	Alexander, James.	Hartford.	July 9, 1863
27 I	Almsbrach.	Herman.	Mar. 30, 1863
27 I	Abrahamson, Jans F.	Fort Washington.	Mar. 23, 1863
24 I	Allen, Chas. W.	Milwaukee.	
24 I	Allen, Alexander.	Milwaukee.	April . . , 1863
21 I	Adalgo, Antonio F.	Waupun.	Feb. 9, 1865
20 I	Anderson, Jno.	Racine.	April 1, 1863
20 I	Ackerson, David E.	Boscobel.	Oct. 31, 1864
18 I	Atwood, Austin L.	Plover.	
18 I	Allen, Geo. G.		
1 C	Alby, Edwin T.	Cape Girardeau, Mo.	Nov. 10, 1862
1 C	Adams, Andrew.		Mar. 15, 1862
1 C	Adnoy, Jno. T.	Soldiers' Grove.	Oct. 1, 1862
1 C	Adams, Geo.		Dec. . . , 1864
2 C	Andrews, Thos. B.		Jan. 28, 1863
2 C	Alexander, Morris.		Dec. 4, 1862
2 C	Allen, James.	Bodgerville.	
2 C	Allen, Theodore S.	Janesville.	Oct. . . , 1862
4 C	Aift, Michael.		Oct. 20, 1864
4 C	Allen, O.	Whitewater.	Jan. 29, 1863
4 C	Alexander, James.	Manitowoc.	Feb. 14, 1862
4 C	Allstone, Isaac.	Baton Rouge, La.	Apr. 26, 1866
I H A	Antoine, Benjamin.	Fond du Lac.	
I H A	Amos, Robt.	Neeshah.	Oct. 21, 1863
I H A	Austin, Jno.		Oct. 8, 1863
I H A	Avery, Edwin.	Milwaukee.	Sept 11, 1863

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I I	Burlingame, Edward.		
I I	Baker Henry.		

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<i>Reg't.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence.</i>	<i>Date.</i>
1 I	Babcock, Clinton		
1 I	Brown, Alfred		
1 I	Burns, Wm.		
1 I	Brodhant, Thos. O.		
2 I	Beroy, Harmon H.	Randolph	Dec. 1, 1861
2 I	Brown, Wm. J.		Aug. ., 1861
2 I	Brackett, Jefferson W.		Dec. 12, 1862
2 I	Barnes, Robt.		Jan. 21, 1863
2 I	Brookens, Thos. S.		., 1863
2 I	Blake, Henry	Madison	July 21, 1861
3 I	Booth, Geo. L.		
3 I	Beaupray Leon	Boscobel	., 1864
3 I	Brown, John	Milwaukee	
3 I	Brown, Thos.		
3 I	Baker, Wm. H.	Madison	Nov. 7, 1864
3 I	Berdeman, Fredk		
3 I	Buck, Joseph	Milwaukee	
3 I	Berigan, John	Milwaukee	
5 I	Bentley, George		May 11, 1862
5 I	Benedict, Geo. L.	Forrest	May 2, 1862
5 I	Barnum, Mzens H.	Warsaw	Jan. 18, 1863
5 I	Brown, James W.	Janesville	Aug 13, 1863
5 I	Blake, David A.	Stevens Point	Oct. 3, 1864
5 I	Benness Andrew J.	Waukesha	Oct. 20, 1863
5 I	Bonell, George E.	Ran Claire	
5 I	Bendey Charles		., 1862
6 I	Bonney, Winfield S.		Sep. 23, 1862
6 I	Baldwin, Danl. W.		Sep. 14, 1862
6 I	Beatti, John	Janesville	Aug. 31, 1863
6 I	Big Geo. W.		Oct. 27, 1861
6 I	Bury, G. J.	Michigan	July 8, 1861
6 I	Burs, H. S.	Vienna	July 6, 1861
6 I	Best, George	Westport	July 6, 1861
6 I	Beardsley, John E.		
7 I	Beebe, David		Sep. 27, 1862
7 I	Blakinton, Noble		Dec. 11, 1862
7 I	Black, James	Lancaster	May 4, 1863
7 I	Bogel, Fred.	Milwaukee	Dec. 20, 1864
7 I	Bogle, Frank		Feb. 6, 1865
8 I	Barnes Ferdinand	Bridgeport	
8 I	Bassett, Martin	Farmington	
8 I	Barnett, Joseph	Plymouth	
8 I	Briedlen, Bacon	Janesville	
8 I	Bellesfield, Samuel		July 24, 1864
8 I	Beuley, Henry C.		Feb. ., 1863
9 I	Bauer, John	Burlington	Sep. 27, 1864
9 I	Brenninger, William	Green Bay	Sep. 10, 1865
10 I	Burke, Geo. W.	Menasha	Aug. 7, 1862
10 I	Bush, Alson	Wrocena	Sep. 7, 1864
10 I	Best, John P.	Big Spring	Aug. 4, 1862
10 I	Bowers, Thomas D.		
10 I	Best, John N.	Big Spring	Dec. 25, 1862
10 I	Ballou, Alvin B.	Harrison	
11 I	Berg, John		
11 I	Blighton, George		Nov. 25, 1862
11 I	Bowman, E. J.		Nov. 20, 1862
11 I	Bishop, Vernon V.		Mar. 17, 1863
11 I	Barnes, Harvey	West Point	Oct. 11, 1863
11 I	Bishop, V. V.	Millville	Mar. 16, 1863