

PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

PASSED BY THE

TWENTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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pliance with this act, and he shall immediately pay the charges for the transmission, at the cost of the county, by drawing a warrant for the same upon the county treasurer, who shall immediately pay the said warrant, out of any moneys in the treasury.

§ 4. The county clerk of each county, immediately after the receipt of any package of books, transmitted as directed in this act, shall distribute the same, as follows: One copy of each to each member of the senate and house of representatives of this state, resident in his county; one copy of the public laws to each the judge of circuit court and the prosecuting attorney, resident in his county; one copy to each the county court and circuit clerk and each justice of the peace, in his county, to be by all them carefully preserved and delivered to their successors in office; and the remaining copies of the laws shall be kept by the county clerk, securely and carefully, in his office, to supply future needs of the circuit and county courts in his county; and the reports, journals and messages remaining he shall distribute, at his discretion, to such persons as may desire to inform themselves of their contents.

§ 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall be and remain in force from and after the first day of March, 1867.

Conflicting laws
repealed.

APPROVED March 7, 1867.

EIGHT HOURS A LEGAL DAY'S WORK.

AN ACT making eight hours a legal day's work.

In force March
5, 1867.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That on and after the first day of May, A. D. 1867, eight hours of labor, between the rising and the setting of the sun, in all mechanical trades, arts and employments, and other cases of labor and service by the day, except in farm employments, shall constitute and be a legal day's work, where there is no special contract or agreement to the contrary.

Eight hours.

§ 2. This act shall not apply to or in any way affect labor or service by the year, month or week; nor shall any person be prevented by anything herein contained from working as many hours over time or extra hours as he or she may agree, and shall not, in any sense, be held to apply to farm labor.

Over time.

Acts repealed.

§ 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. This act shall be deemed a public act, and be in force from and after its passage.

APPROVED March 5, 1867.

ELECTIONS.

In force Feb. 26, 1867. AN ACT to change the time of electing certain officers in a county therein named.

Supervisors
elected.

First district.

Second district.

Third district.

Fourth district.

Time of elec-
tion.

Term of office.

Chairman.

Term.

Duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly,* That the board of supervisors in Wayne county shall consist of five persons, to be elected in the following manner, to-wit: The townships of Four Mile, Hickory Hill and Arrington shall constitute the first electoral district of said county, and shall be entitled to one member of said board; the townships of Big Mound, Lamard, Jasper and Barnhill shall constitute the second electoral district in said county, and be entitled to two members of said court; the townships of Leech, Massillon, Mt. Erie and Elm River shall constitute the third electoral district in said county, and be entitled to one member of said board; the remainder of said Wayne county shall constitute the fourth electoral district, and shall be entitled to one member of said board.

§ 2. There shall be elected on the first Tuesday in April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and every four years thereafter, in each of said electoral districts, one member of the board of supervisors of said Wayne county, who shall each hold their office for the term of four years, or until their successors are elected and qualified, except in the second district of said county, which shall elect two members of said board, as provided in section one of this act, who shall hold their office for the said term of four years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

§ 3. Said board, so composed, shall, at their first meeting, organize by electing one of their number chairman, for the term of four years, who shall be allowed to vote upon all questions as other members of said board. And said board, when so organized, shall do and perform all duties enjoined upon the board of supervisors acting under the general township organization laws of this state, and