

SECTION 2. Either of the supervisors of said town and the town clerk of said town, may sign any and all papers, instruments in writing and certificates which shall or may be necessary in order to carry into effect the purposes for which said town meeting was held; and such papers, instruments in writing and certificates, so signed, shall be valid and binding on said town, to all intents and purposes.

Execution of certificates, &c.

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

Approved February 2, 1864.

## CHAPTER 11.

[Published February 5, 1864.]

AN ACT to provide for the purchase of two hundred copies of Webster's unabridged dictionary.

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

SECTION 1. The state superintendent of public instruction, with the consent and approval of the governor, is hereby authorized to purchase on behalf of the state, two hundred copies of Webster's unabridged dictionary of the English language, to supply the deficient school districts of the state: *provided*, the cost shall not exceed four dollars and fifty cents per copy.

Superintendent to purchase.

Price.

SECTION 2. Such dictionaries, when purchased, shall be distributed by the state superintendent on the receipt of the affidavit, in due form, (which shall be kept in his office,) of any town or district clerk, or city superintendent of schools, that such town, district or city, or any public school or department in the public schools thereof, has not been supplied by the state with a copy of said dictionary; and he shall send, at the expense of the district receiving the same, one dictionary for each unsupplied public school or department thereof.

How to be distributed.

SECTION 3. Each such dictionary, when received, shall belong to the library of the district, and shall be subject to the same laws and regulations as other library books, but during the time a school shall be taught

Shall belong to library, &c.

in the district, it shall be and remain in the school room for the use of the teacher and pupils of such school; and the teacher shall be responsible to the district for its loss, or for any unnecessary damage it may receive.

Appropriation.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the income of the school fund, a sum of money sufficient to pay for the dictionaries provided for in this bill; and the state superintendent of public instruction shall certify to the state treasurer the amount of such expenditure.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved February 2, 1864.

## CHAPTER 12.

[Published February 27, 1864.]

AN ACT to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the several towns in the county of Dane.

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

Extended to  
March 20.

SECTION 1. The time for the collection of the state, county and town taxes for the year 1863, in the several towns in Dane county, is hereby extended until the 20th day of March, 1864; and the town treasurers of the several towns in said Dane county, shall have the same rights to proceed to collect all the unpaid taxes upon the tax rolls in their hands, in all respects, in the same manner as they would have been authorized to do had the time of their original warrants to collect the same not expired: *provided*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to extend the time for the payment to the county treasurer of the state tax, as now required by law.

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

Approved February 25, 1864.