

perintendent may seem proper and reasonable, and after having ascertained that the course of study from which such person has graduated, is fully and fairly equal to the corresponding course in the state university.

Diploma to be considered a certificate to teach.

SECTION 2. Any person holding a diploma granted by any such aforesaid college or university, certifying that the person holding the same is a graduate of such college or university, shall, after his diploma has been countersigned by the state superintendent of public instruction as aforesaid, be deemed qualified to teach any of the public schools of this state, and such diploma shall be a certificate of such qualification until annulled by the superintendent of public instruction.

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

Approved March 12, 1880.

[No. 209, A.]

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CHAPTER 210.

AN ACT to amend the charter of the city of Waupaca, in the county of Waupaca.

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

Powers of common council.

SECTION 1. Section one of sub-chapter five of chapter two hundred and fifty-eight of the laws of 1875, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Waupaca, approved March 5, 1875, is hereby amended so as to read as follows : The common council shall have power to lay out public squares, grounds, streets and alleys, and to widen the same, and to make all necessary and proper improvements within the limits of said city, as follows : Whenever ten or more freeholders residing in any one ward shall by petition represent to the common council that it is necessary and expedient to take certain lands within the ward where such petitioners reside for public uses for a purpose to be therein stated, which petition shall contain a description of the lands proposed to be taken, by metes and bounds, together with the names and residences of the owners of such lands, if the same shall be known to the petitioners ; the common council shall thereupon cause personal notice in writing of such application to be given to the owner or occupant of each parcel or piece of land proposed to be taken ; or if any portion of such land shall not be in the actual occupancy of any person, and

Petition of freeholders.

the owner or owners thereof shall be non-residents of said city, then such notice shall be published in the official paper for three weeks, at least once in each week.

SECTION 2. Section two of said sub-chapter five is hereby amended by inserting after the words "judge of the circuit or county court of Waupaca county," the words "or the police justice or any justice of the peace of said city." Amendment.

SECTION 3. Section three of said sub-chapter five is hereby amended by inserting the word "ten" in place of the word "thirty," where the same occurs in said section. Amendment.

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

Approved March 12, 1880.

[No. 176, A.]

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CHAPTER 211.

AN ACT amending section one thousand nine hundred and forty of chapter eighty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to town insurance companies.

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

SECTION 1. Section one thousand nine hundred and forty of chapter eighty-nine of the revised statutes of 1878, is amended by inserting after the word "thereof," in the ninth line of said section, the words "or at some special meeting called for said purpose, of which at least ten days' notice shall be given by advertising in some newspaper published in that county, and by posting said notice in at least three of the most public places in said town or towns where said insurance companies are doing business," so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Any such corporation, and any town insurance corporation, heretofore organized and now existing under any law of this state relating to town insurance corporations, may attach any adjoining town or towns as part of its territory, and in which it may hereafter do business: *provided*, the town or towns so attached, together with those already within its jurisdiction, shall not exceed fifteen towns. No town or towns shall be so attached except by a resolution adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all the shares of stock present and voting thereon at some annual meeting thereof, or at some special meeting called

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