

valid and binding contracts of extension for the purposes specified in the first section of this act.

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

Approved March 10, 1882.

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CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT to amend section 425 of the revised statutes, relative to annual school meetings.

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

SECTION 1. Section 425 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows : Section 425. The annual meeting in all school districts in this state shall be held on the first Monday of June in each year. The hour of such meeting shall be seven o'clock in the afternoon unless otherwise provided by a vote of the district, duly recorded at the last previous annual meeting. It shall be the duty of the district board of each school district in this state, to meet on the Saturday immediately preceding the first day of June in each year, and carefully examine the accounts of the treasurer, and make up a full and itemized report of all receipts and expenditures since the last annual meeting, the amount in hands of the treasurer, or the amount of deficit for which the district is liable, and the estimated sum which will be required to be raised by taxes for the support of the school for the ensuing year, and the amount required to pay the interest or principal of any loan due or to become due during such year ; which report shall be submitted in writing at the annual meeting, and recorded at length, with the action of the meeting thereon, by the clerk, with the record of the proceedings of the annual meeting. All school district officers whose term of office would expire at the time of the holding of annual meetings in the years 1882, 1883 and 1884 shall continue to hold the respective offices to which they have been elected until the time of holding the annual meetings in the years 1883, 1884 and 1885, and at the annual meetings held as provided in this section during the years last mentioned, successors to such incumbents, whose terms of office would otherwise have expired in the months of August or September, 1882, 1883 or 1884, shall be

First Monday
in June.

Board to meet
and examine
accounts.

Officers to hold
over.

elected for the full term of three years for each office thus expiring.

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

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CHAPTER 70.

AN ACT to amend section 1701 of the revised statutes, entitled "of voluntary assignments."

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

Voluntary assignments.

SECTION 1. Section 1701 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, entitled "voluntary assignments," is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "At any time after the expiration of three months from the publication of the notice mentioned in section 1699, the assignee may file with the court a receipt in full, or release, executed by all the creditors of the assignor who have filed an affidavit or proof of their claims, as required by section 1698, up to the time of such application, together with the written consent of the assignor, and apply to the court for his discharge as assignee, which application shall be granted, and the court shall make an order requiring the assignee to deliver all property held by him as such assignee to the assignor, provided the assignor shall pay his fees and expenses and the costs of court, and thereupon the assignee shall be released and discharged from all liability to the creditors of the assignor for any moneys or property coming to his hands as such.

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

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CHAPTER 71.

AN ACT to appropriate a sum of money therein named to purchase stationery for state and legislative officers for the ensuing year.

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

Purchase of stationery.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the general fund not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars, being the