

town clerks, who shall file the same in their respective offices; but every town shall be considered and held to be, and to have been duly organized, which has exercised, or shall hereafter exercise, the powers, functions and franchises of a town for a period of two years. The validity of any order, ordinance or proceeding, purporting to organize or set off any new town, or to change the boundaries of any existing town or towns, may be tested by certiorari or any other proper proceeding brought directly for the purpose of vacating such order, ordinance or proceeding by a proper officer or by any person owning taxable property in any town purporting to be so organized, set off, enlarged or diminished, at any time within two years after the date of such order, ordinance or proceeding, or within sixty days after the publication of this act, in cases wherein the two years above limited shall have expired prior thereto, or shall expire during said sixty days and not thereafter. No such order, ordinance or proceeding shall in any wise be called in question in any action or proceeding, except one brought directly for that purpose within the time above limited, and except in a case wherein such order, ordinance or proceeding shall have been vacated by court of competent jurisdiction.

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

Approved March 13, 1883.

[No. 40, S.]

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CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT to amend section 2002 of the revised statutes relating to Free Masons, Odd Fellows and similar societies.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 2002 of the revised statutes of 1878 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Temperance," in the fourth line of said section, the words "Grand Army of the Republic," so that said section shall read as follows: Section 2002. The members of any grand lodge or division, or of any subordinate lodge or division, acting under the authority of any grand lodge or division of Free Masons, Odd Fellows, Hermann's Sons,

or Sons of Temperance, Grand Army of the Republic, or of the State Grange, or any subordinate grange of the order of Patrons of Husbandry, acting under the authority of a state or national grange, or of any other society constituted in a manner generally similar to either of the foregoing, may assemble at their usual place of meeting, and in pursuance of the rules of their society, elect not less than three nor more than nine of their number trustees to take care of the property, real and personal, belonging thereto, and transact all the business relative to the investment and disposal thereof.

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

Approved March 13, 1883.

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CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT to appropriate to the Wisconsin State Horticultural society a sum of money therein named.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Wisconsin State Horticultural society the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated. This appropriation is made to cover the years of 1883 and 1884, and shall be paid to said society in two annual equal payments, viz: in 1883 and 1884. Appropriation.

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

Approved March 13, 1883.

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CHAPTER 57.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the executive committee of the school board of directors of the town of Antigo, Langlade county, and the several subdistrict clerks constituting said board of directors.

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

SECTION 1. The acts of the executive committee of the school board of directors of the town of Antigo, Langlade county, and the several subdistrict clerks constituting said board of directors, Acts legalized.