Special meeting of electors required.

General law to govern in all cases. 2d. Such authorization may be given such town board of school directors by a special meeting of such electors, called in the same manner as special town meetings are provided to be called by the revised statutes.

After such authorization shall be SECTION 2. given, the whole matter of such loan, both as to amounts and time of payment, as well as all other matters pertaining to same, shall be governed and controlled by the general law governing loans from the trust funds of the state to school-districts, found in sections 261, 262 and 263, of the revised statutes, except that the application shall be made and signed by the president, vice-president and secretary of such board, and the notes given as evidence of such debt shall be signed by the same three officers. The town treasurer shall receive and receipt for the moneys received on such loan, and pay it out as other moneys belonging to such township district for the purposes as provided for in section 1, of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 8, 1885.

[No. 436, A.]

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CHAPTER 355.

AN ACT relating to the alteration of school-districts, and amendatory of section 412, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes.

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

Power to alter districts under certain conditions. SECTION 1. Section 412, of chapter 27, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. The town board in each town in this state shall have power to form and alter districts in the manner hereinafter set forth; provided, that every school-district shall be of contiguous territory, and shall not embrace more than thirty-six square miles of land, and that whenever any school-district which has by vote contracted a debt, shall be altered by taking territory from it before such debt is fully paid, no such alteration shall be made as to leave to the district from which such territory is taken, an indebtedness exceeding five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein, to be ascertained by the last assessment for state and county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication. Approved April 8, 1885.

[No. 478 A.]

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CHAPTER 356.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 175, of the general laws of 1861, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 79, of the revised statutes, entitled, "Of Railroads."

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 175, of the general laws of Repealed. 1861, entitled, "An act to amend chapter 79, of the revised statutes, entitled " Of Railroads," approved April 6th, 1861, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 8, 1885.

[No. 20, A.]

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CHAPTER 357.

AN ACT to authorize Ole Bowman to build and maintain a pier into Detroit Harbor.

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

SECTION 1. Ole Bowman, his heirs or assigns, Authorized to build a pler. are hereby authorized to build and maintain a pier in the waters of Detroit harbor, from lot number four, of section number twelve, town thirtythree, range twenty-nine east, in Door county, Wisconsin; said pier to extend out in the waters