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CHAPTER 147.

AN ACT defining the name in which actions may be brought to collect the two *per centum* and forfeitures mentioned in section 1926, Revised Statutes, as amended.

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

SECTION 1. Actions to collect the two *per centum* and forfeits mentioned in section 1926, Revised Statutes, as amended, may be brought in the name of the town, city or village in which the fire department therein mentioned is located.

Name in which action may be brought.

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

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CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT to require the publication of applications to village boards and city councils for private or corporate franchises.

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

SECTION 1. The provisions of the Revised Statutes of the state of Wisconsin, relating to powers of village boards of incorporated villages, and as to powers of common councils of cities in the state of Wisconsin, in relation to granting franchises, are hereby limited and defined by the following provision: No franchise shall be granted by any village board of any

Application for franchise to be published.

village, or by any common council of any city in the state of Wisconsin, to any person or persons or corporation whatsoever, without first having published such franchise, at the expense of the party applying for the same. in the official newspaper of such city or village, for not less than two weeks previous to taking action thereon by such village board or common council, in order that the people whose interests are at stake may have an opportunity to be heard if they so desire.

SECTION 2. This act shall be construed to be an amendment of every city charter and of every village charter, whether incorporated under the special or general laws of the state of Wisconsin, wherein a similar provision does not already exist, but not otherwise.

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

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CHAPTER 149.

AN ACT to make diplomas granted by universities, normal schools, and colleges, licenses to teach in certain schools before being countersigned by the state superintendent.

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

Holder of certain diploma may teach one year.

SECTION 1. Any diplomas granted by the board of regents of normal schools to persons who complete the kindergarten training course, established by said board in any of the state normal schools, shall be regarded as certificates legally qualifying the holders thereof to teach for one year in any kindergarten forming a part of the public school system of the state.