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.

This act shall take effect and be Section 3. 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

Section 1. Any diplomas granted by the board of regents of normal schools to persons teach one year. 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.

SECTION 2. When any person has, after resuperintendent ceiving the diploma referred to in section 1, of may this act, taught in a public kindergarten in this countersign. state one year, the state superintendent may, after such examination as to moral character, learning and ability to teach, as to him may seem proper, countersign the diploma of such teacher, and thereafter such countersigned diploma shall legally qualify the holder thereof to teach without further examination, in any public kindergarten in the state, or until the same shall be annulled.

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

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CHAPTER 150.

AN ACT to create the county of Vilas, and to change the boundaries of the county of Iron and attach territory thereto.

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

SECTION 1. All that portion of the county of Territory Oneida. Wisconsin. included within the following boundaries, to-wit: Commencing at the southeast corner of township number forty, of range number ten east, in the said county of Oneida, thence north on the range line between ranges number ten and eleven to the boundary line between the states of Wisconsin and Michigan, thence northwesterly on said boundary line to a point where the range line between ranges four and five intersects said boundary line, thence south on the range line between ranges four and five to the southwest corner of town forty-one north, range five east, thence west on the town line between towns forty and forty-one north, to the north-