

the common council forthwith to order a special election under the city charter to fill such vacancies and any other vacancies created by the operation of this act; provided, that if such ward is created within thirty days before any general or city election, such vacancy shall be filled at such election. The common council shall, in ordering such election, fix the expiration of the terms of office for which each officer to be voted for shall be elected.

SECTION 6. All acts and parts of acts and the provisions of any city charter that conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 287.

AN ACT to amend chapter 98, of the laws of 1881, entitled, An act to provide for a consolidation of joint school districts numbers two and five, of the city and town of Ripon, and to provide for the support and management of public schools therein.

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

SECTION 1. That section 9, of said chapter 98, of the laws of 1881, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out all that part of the fifth "purpose" thereof after the word "year" in the fifth line, and before the word "that" in the ninth line, so that said fifth purpose where so amended shall read as follows: Fifth. To pay the wages of teachers due after

In regard to  
the levy of tax  
for payment of  
teachers'  
wages.

the application of public moneys, which may by law be appropriated and provided for that purpose; provided, nevertheless, that no tax shall be levied for such purpose oftener than once each year; and that the money to be raised in any one year, excepting the first, for buying sites and erecting and building schoolhouses and the appurtenances, shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

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

Approved April 18, 1895.

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## CHAPTER 288.

AN ACT to regulate the nomination of candidates.

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

CAUCUSES IN COUNTIES HAVING CITIES OF OVER TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND INHABITANTS.

Regulating the holding of caucuses for nominating candidates.

SECTION 1. The caucus and meetings of political parties held for the purpose of nominating candidates or choosing delegates to assemble in convention to nominate any person for any public office to be voted for in counties having, according to the last national census, a population of more than two hundred thousand persons, shall be held under the provisions of this act, and in such counties all meetings for nominating candidates or choosing delegates, commonly called caucuses, unless held under the provisions of this act, are hereby declared to be unlawful, and no political party shall have its political ticket placed upon the