a town upon compliance with the following three sections. No person shall be deemed a resident elector within the meaning of this * * * section unless he shall have resided within such territory for at least one year prior to the date of the verification of the petition prescribed by section 775b.

(See c. 7.)

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 300.

AN ACT to amend section 959—30c of the statutes, relating to street improvements.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 959-30c of the statutes is amended to 1. Whenever the council of any Section 959—30c. city shall pass a resolution directing that any street or alley be paved or repaved with a permanent pavement having a concrete foundation, it shall be the duty of the board of public works to prepare and report to the council general specifications for such work and, if necessary, detailed specifications for curbing the roadway and for the foundation of the pavement proposed to be laid, which specifications shall describe a curb and foundation suitable for use in connection with the wearing surface of any of the accepted kinds of modern city pavements, whether patented or not. The board shall at the same time prepare and report to the council detailed specifications describing the wearing surface of not less than three of the accepted kinds of modern city pavements, whether patented or not. The council may change or amend such specifications in any particular, and may adopt the same as reported or as so changed and amended.

2. However, if not less than thirty per cent of the electors of any such city shall, within ten days after the adoption of any such specifications by the council, petition the council therefor, the question whether or not any specifications so adopted and which fix the width of the paving for any street shall prevail, shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of such city in the manner provided in section 943 of the statutes. Such petition shall specify the width of the paving which is desired by the petitioners, and the ballot to be used at such election shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall street (or avenue) be paved to a width of feet as provided in the specifications adopted by the common council?

Shall the pavement on street (or avenue) be (number of feet specified in petition) wide?

- 3. Such street shall be altered only in accordance with the vote of the electors at such election.
- 4. In ascertaining the number of signers necessary on any such petition the total vote cast for all candidates for the office of mayor in such city at the last regular municipal election, at which a mayor was elected, shall be the basis.
- 5. No petition under subsection 2 of this section, and no petition for paving or altering any street shall be circulated by the mayor, clerk, member of the common council or any other city official, and the office of any city official violating the provisions of this subsection shall by such violation become ipso facto vacant. (See c. 753.)

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

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CHAPTER 301.

AN ACT to repeal subdivision (8) of section 461 of the statutes, and to create subdivision (8) of section 461 of the statutes, relating to the manner of holding examinations for teachers by county superintendents.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Subdivision (8) of section 461 of the statutes is repealed.

Section 2. There is added to the statutes a new subdivision to read: (Section 461) (8) To hold semiannual public examinations for county teachers' certificates at two or more convenient places within the county, and to give due notice of the time and places at which such examinations will be held by a publication in newspapers having a circulation within the county, or by printed notice to teachers and clerks of school boards within the county. Whenever, for any cause satisfactory to the county superintendent, it is necessary to give a private examination to any person desiring a certificate, if the person be found qualified, according to law, he may issue a certificate of the proper grade, which shall remain in force until the next regular public examination in such inspection district.

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

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