

shall open the envelope containing such voter's ballot in such manner as not to deface or destroy the affidavit thereon and take out the ballot or ballots therein contained without unfolding or permitting the same to be unfolded or examined and, after \* \* \* *verification that the ballot has been indorsed by the issuing county, town, city or village clerk*, deposit the same in the proper ballot box or boxes and enter the absent or sick or disabled voter's name in the poll book, the same as if he had been present and voted in person. In case such affidavit is found to be insufficient, or that the signatures do not correspond, or that the applicant is not a duly qualified elector in such precinct, or that the ballot is open, or has been opened and resealed, or that the ballot envelope contains more than one ballot of any one kind, or if at a primary the unused portion of the ballot shall not be returned, such vote shall not be accepted or counted. Every ballot not counted shall be indorsed on the back thereof "rejected" (giving reason therefor). All rejected ballots shall be inclosed and securely sealed in an envelope on which the inspectors shall indorse "defective ballots" with a statement of the precinct in which and the date of the election at which they were cast, signed by the inspectors and returned to the same officer and in the same manner as by law provided for the return and preservation of official ballots voted at such election.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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#### CHAPTER 12.

AN ACT to amend 61.44 (1) of the statutes, relating to street sprinkling in villages.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (1) of section 61.44 of the statutes is amended to read:

(61.44) (1) The provisions of subsection (9) of section 62.16 shall apply to villages. *In carrying out the provisions of this subsection the following words used therein shall, unless*

*the context otherwise requires, have the following meaning:*

(a) "Council" means village board.

(b) "Board of public works" means such village officer or committee as shall by order of the village board have charge of said work.

(c) "City" means village.

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

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### CHAPTER 13.

AN ACT to amend 75.67 (3) of the statutes, relating to the payment of taxes upon property acquired by tax deed by a county containing a city authorized to sell land for nonpayment of its taxes or a city authorized to sell and purchase land for nonpayment of taxes.

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

SECTION 1. Subsection (3) of section 75.67 of the statutes is amended to read:

(75.67) (3) (a) Whenever such property has been so acquired as a result of tax sale before or after the effective date of this act, the city treasurer shall notify the county clerk and the county treasurer, or the county clerk shall notify the city treasurer, as the case may be, in writing thereof within 24 hours thereafter, Sundays and holidays excluded. The county treasurer or the city treasurer upon receipt of such notice shall forthwith charge the amount, without interest or penalties, of all city, county, state and metropolitan sewerage district current and delinquent taxes, all unpaid instalments of special assessments and other assessments, charges and tax certificates which are liens upon the land, and which are owned or held by or due to such county or city, as the case may be, and upon which the time limitations of section 75.20 have not expired, to a "tax deed in force" account, and such taxes, assessments and certificates shall thereby be considered as paid or redeemed and such taxes shall be marked paid or redeemed on the tax roll, as the