

call and hold such meeting of the stockholders, and praying that such meeting may be called and holden as the charter and amendments thereto shall require, for the election of directors of such corporation.

Hearing before circuit court.

SEC. 2. And the said judge or court shall, immediately upon the filing of the said petition in the office of the said court, issue an order of notice of the filing the same, to be given to such corporation in such way and for such time as the judge or court shall deem sufficient, in no case to exceed thirty days, of the time and place when and where the said petition shall be heard; and if, upon such hearing, it shall be made manifest to the said judge or court that the facts alleged in such petition are true, then it shall be the duty of the said

Duty of judge

Judge or court to order and decree that a meeting of such corporation shall be held, and in said order or decree shall designate the time and place of holding such meeting, which said order and decree shall be published in one or more newspapers in the district wherein such meeting is to be holden, for three successive weeks.

Organization under this act

SEC. 3. At any meeting of any corporation called and holden under this act, the holders of the lawful stock of such corporation shall organize by choosing a chairman to preside at said meeting, and a clerk to record the doings thereof, and may there choose such and so many directors as the charter and laws governing such corporations shall require, who shall hold their respective offices till others are legally elected in their stead.

Take effect.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 21, 1859.

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## CHAPTER 212.

AN ACT to authorize the secretary of state to audit certain accounts.

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

Accounts to be audited.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to audit the accounts of the Madison gas light and coke company, for all gas consumed by the state; and also the city of Madison for rent, and to the city of Madison for rent of Bank Comptroller's office, and for committee

rooms. Such accounts shall be verified by the oath of the superintendent of said company.

SEC. 2. The secretary of state, after such accounts are audited, shall draw a warrant on the treasury for the amount of such accounts, and there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, a sum not exceeding in the aggregate five thousand dollars, sufficient to pay said warrants. <sup>Warrants to be drawn.</sup>

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. <sup>Take effect.</sup>

Approved March 21, 1859.

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### CHAPTER 213.

AN ACT to authorize the state superintendent of common schools to apportion school monies to certain towns therein named.

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

SECTION 1. The state superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to apportion the present year to the towns of Cooperstown, Franklin, and Kossuth, in the county of Manitowoc; the towns of Bear Creek, Albany, Frankfort, Waubeck and Lima, in the county of Pepin; the town of New Hope, in the county of Portage; and the town of Kaukauna, in the county of Outagamie, in proportion to the number of children properly reported as entitled to share in the school fund apportionment, the same as though there were no deficiency in their school tax levy. <sup>Apportionment to certain towns.</sup>

SEC. 2. These several towns shall and are hereby required to levy their this year's deficiency in addition to their next regular school tax levy; and if they fail to do so, and fail to make their proper report to the state superintendent; as provided in chapter four of the session laws of this session, then the state superintendent shall, and he is hereby directed to deduct the amount apportioned the present year, from the amount that such towns may be entitled to by the apportionment of 1860. <sup>School tax levy.</sup>

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage. <sup>Duty of state superintendent.</sup>

Approved March 19, 1859.