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mine the same. 13th. To give such direction and make such provision as may be deemed necessary in relation to the prosecution or defense of any action or proceeding in which the district may be a party or may be interested. 14th. To alter, repeal and modify their proceedings as occasion may require.

SECTION 2. The foregoing section shall not be construed to authorize or require the district board of any school district to estimate and determine the amount necessary to maintain a school in their district where a special provision is made by law for the support of a public school or schools in such district.

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

Approved March 5, 1875.

## CHAPTER 340.

[Published March 23, 1875.]

AN ACT to amend section 3, of chapter 85, of the general laws of 1867, entitled, "An act relating to the returns and canvass of votes, and amendatory of sections 58, 60 and 68, of chapter 7, of the revised statutes, entitled, "Of elections."

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section three (3), of chapter eighty-five (85), of the general laws of 1867, entitled, "An act relating to the return and canvass of votes, and amendatory of sections fifty eight (58), sixty (60), and sixty-eight, of chapter seven (7), of the revised statutes, entitled, "of elections," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 3. Section sixty-eight (68), of said chapter seven (7), is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: If from any town, ward or election district of the county there shall have been no returns received by Saturday, at 12 o'clock M, next after the election, the clerk may dispatch a special messenger to obtain such returns from the person having them in charge, and such person shall deliver to said messenger the returns required, which returns the messenger shall deliver to the clerk of the board of supervisors with all convenient dispatch. If in the canvass of votes any re-

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turns shall be found to be so informal or incomplete that the board cannot canvass them, they shall dispatch a messenger to the inspectors who made the returns, commanding them to complete the returns in the manner specified by law, and such corrected returns shall forthwith be returned to the canvassers for their further action, and for the reception of such returns the board may adjourn for a time not exceeding four days.

Informal returns to be returned to canvassers for correction.

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

Approved March 5, 1875.

## CHAPTER 341.

[Published March 22, 1875.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 169, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "an act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls."

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, subdivision chapter 2, chapter 169, of the general laws of 1873, entitled, "An act to revise the charter of the city of Chippewa Falls," is hereby amended, by adding thereto, after the word "west," in the thirteenth line of said section, the words, "and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and lots seven and eight, in section 5, town 28, north or range 8 west, and the southeast quarter, of section 32, in town 29, range 8 west."

Amended.

SECTION 2. Section 2, subdivision chapter 3, of said chapter 169, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: The elective officers of said city shall be a mayor, a treasurer, one police justice for the city at large, three aldermen, two justices of the peace, and one constable for each ward. The mayor, treasurer and assessor shall be qualified voters and freeholders in the said city, and the ward officers shall be qualified voters and free holders in the ward for which they are elected. All other officers and agents including one assessor for the city at large, of said city, shall be appointed by the common council. All elective officers of said city, except justices of the peace and

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Terms of office.