

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

Approved March 6, 1876.

## CHAPTER 132.

[Published March 16, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend section one, of chapter three hundred and twenty-three, of the general laws of 1875, entitled, "An act to authorize the establishment and maintenance of free high schools."

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section one, of chapter three hundred and twenty-three, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1875, entitled, "An act to authorize the establishment and aid in maintenance of free high schools," is hereby amended by inserting after the word "city" in the first line of said section one, the words: "or school district which contains within its limits an incorporated village," and by inserting after the word "village," in the eighteenth line of said section one, the words: "or school district which contains within its limits an incorporated village;" and by inserting after the word "cities," in the twenty-fourth line of said section one, the words: "or school district which contains within its limits an incorporated village;" so that said section one, when so amended, shall read as follows: Section 1. Any town, incorporated village, or city, or school district which contains within its limits an incorporated village, in this state, may establish and maintain, not exceeding two free high schools whenever a majority of the legal voters voting upon that question at any regular annual meeting thereof, or at any special meeting legally called and held for that purpose, shall determine so to do. The vote upon the question of establishing such high school or schools, shall be taken *viva voce*, or by ballot, as may be determined by the proper authorities for calling and conducting such annual or special meeting, and the manner of taking such vote shall be specified in the notices for such meeting, whereat such vote is to be taken; *provided*, that whenever it is determined by the proper authorities to take such vote *viva voce*,

Establishment  
of free high  
schools.

the notice thereof shall specify the hour of the day at which such vote shall be taken; *and provided further*, that the electors of any town or incorporated city or village, or any school district which contains within its limits an incorporated village, may, at the time appointed to take such vote, *viva voce*, order and determine that such vote shall be taken by ballot, and when such order shall be thus made, the vote shall be by ballot. The vote upon the question of establishing high schools in towns, incorporated villages, cities, and school districts which contains within its limits an incorporated village, shall be canvassed and determined in the same manner as now provided by law for canvassing and determining votes upon other questions relating to such municipalities, and special meetings for consideration of this matter shall be called and held in the same manner as now provided by law for calling and holding special meetings for other purposes.

SECTION 3 [2]. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 6, 1876.

## CHAPTER 133.

[Published March 15, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend chapter one hundred and nine (109), of the general laws of 1874, entitled, "An act to provide for the proper safe-keeping of the report of the geological survey."

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

SECTION 1. Section two (2), of chapter one hundred and nine, of the general laws of 1874, is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section, the following: *And provided further*, that the chief geologist may withdraw said report for exhibition to the legislature or its committees, and for the purpose of using said report in the preparation of the final report required by the law establishing the survey. Amended. Geological report.

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

Approved March 6, 1876.