

## CHAPTER 336.

[Published April 5, 1876.]

AN ACT to amend chapter four hundred and forty-four, of the general laws of 1864, and section one, of chapter two hundred and thirty-two, of the general laws of 1875.

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

Amended.

Inspectors may divide town into two or more election districts.

SECTION 1. Section one, of chapter four hundred and forty-four, of the general laws of 1864, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. Whenever in the opinion of the inspectors of election of any town, more than one election poll will be necessary for the convenience of electors at any general or special election, they are hereby authorized to divide said town into two or more election districts, by their order in writing, which shall be immediately filed with the town clerk, specifying the metes and bounds of said new district or districts, and designating the place or places where another or other polls shall be held, and the persons who shall act as inspectors of election at said poll or polls; said division shall be made at least fifteen days prior to the succeeding election, and notice thereof given by posting up notices in five of the most public places in such town, immediately after such division. Said inspectors shall cause a copy of the order creating said new election district or districts, to be filed with the county clerk of the county in which such district is situated, within five days after it is made.

Amended.

Chap. 445, laws of 1864, applicable only to incorporated villages and cities and towns containing same.

SECTION 2. Section one, of chapter two hundred and thirty-two, of the laws of Wisconsin of 1875, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "And towns in which is located an incorporated village or city," so that said section when amended, shall read as follows: Section 1. The provisions of chapter four hundred and forty-five, of the laws of 1864, entitled, "An act to guard against the abuse of the elective franchise and to preserve the purity of elections, by registration of electors," and all acts amendatory thereof, and supplementary thereto, shall hereafter be applicable only to incorporated villages and cities, and towns in which is located an incorporated village or city."

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

Approved March 13, 1876.

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AN ACT to amend section seventy-six, of chapter one hundred and forty-two, of the revised statutes of the State of Wisconsin, entitled, "Of the partition of land owned by several persons."

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

SECTION 1. Section seventy-six, of chapter one hundred and forty-two, of the revised statutes of the State of Wisconsin, entitled, "Of the partition of lands owned by several persons," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Whenever it shall appear to the court, on the application of the guardian of any idiot, lunatic, spendthrift, or person mentally incapable of managing his affairs, (or upon the application of the non-resident or foreign guardian of any such person not living in this state and having no guardian within this state) holding any estate in joint tenancy or in common, or in any other manner to authorize his being made a party to action in partition, that the interest of such idiot, lunatic or other person aforesaid, or of any of the parties interested in such estate requires a partition thereof, it shall be referred to some proper person to require into and report upon the circumstances; *provided*, that such non-resident or foreign guardian shall be required in all cases to file with such application a duly authenticated copy of his appointment and bond as such guardian.

Amended.

Court may appoint person to report upon question of partition of estate.

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

Approved March 13, 1876.