

tion, is hereby declared to be as valid and legal as the same would have been if the several parcels and lots of land in said ward had been properly described in the last corrected assessment roll of said ward and in said tax roll, when said tax roll was delivered to said treasurer for the purpose of collecting the taxes thereon.

SECTION 2. In case the treasurer of said city of Delinquent list. Beloit shall be unable to collect the tax upon any lot or parcel of land in the said third ward, as the same appears upon said corrected tax roll, so that it shall become necessary to return the same as delinquent, such lot or parcel of land shall be described in the tabular statement made by the treasurer, pursuant to the requirements of section one thousand one hundred and thirteen of the revised statutes, by the description thereof as it appears upon such corrected tax roll, and thereafter in all proceedings had or taken by the county treasurer or county clerk of Rock county in relation to such delinquent tax, such piece or lot of land shall be described in the same manner as in such tabular statement.

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

Approved February 26, 1881.

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CHAPTER 27.

AN ACT in relation to the election and classification of directors in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. Every railway corporation created or Classification of directors. hereafter to be created by the consolidation of railway corporations organized and existing solely under the laws of this state, and in whose articles of consolidation the first board of directors is named, may, at any time within one year after the date of filing a certified copy of said articles, and of the record of approval thereof, or of the consent of the requisite number of stockholders thereto, in the office of the secretary of state, as provided by law, by resolution adopted by vote of said board of directors, classify its directors into three classes, to be known as the first, second and third class, so that of the board, as the same exists at the date of such classification, the term of office of the directors in the first class shall expire at the annual meeting next ensuing

after such classification, and those in the second class at the second ensuing annual meeting thereafter, and those of the third class at the third ensuing annual meeting thereafter, and at each annual meeting after such classification shall have been made as aforesaid, a number of directors shall be elected by the stockholders for three years equal to the number whose term of office shall then expire; all other vacancies to be filled in accordance with the by-laws.

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

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CHAPTER 28.

AN ACT relating to and amendatory of section two of chapter fifteen of chapter one hundred and sixty three of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1879, relating to the charter of the city of Jefferson.

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

Board of education.

SECTION 1. Section two of chapter fifteen of chapter one hundred and sixty-three of the laws of Wisconsin for the year 1879, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 1. There shall be elected by the common council of the city of Jefferson a board of education, which shall be composed of two commissioners from each ward of said city. The first election of such commissioners shall be at the meeting of said common council to be held on the third Tuesday of April in the year 1881, at which time a full board of commissioners shall be elected. The commissioners first elected shall enter upon the duties of their office on the first Tuesday of May after their election, and shall continue in office as follows: One commissioner from each ward one year, and one commissioner from each ward for two years; and thereafter the term of all commissioners elected shall commence on the first Tuesday of May after election; and on the third Tuesday of April of each year after the first election there shall be elected by said common council, one school commissioner in each ward to succeed the members of the board of education whose term of office will expire on the succeeding first Tuesday of May, who shall hold their office for the term of two years, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Terms of office.

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