

and the certificates authorized by section 1, of chapter 242, of the laws of 1885, as amending chapter 325, of the laws of 1883, shall legally qualify their holders, both as principals and as teachers of common schools; and each principal and each assistant teacher in a free high school shall be eligible to teach only on approval of his certificate by the state superintendent; and the high school boards or boards of education having charge of such schools, shall determine, with the advice and consent of the state superintendent, the course of study and minimum standard of qualifications for admission to the same.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.
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CHAPTER 446.

AN ACT to amend section 25, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "Of the manner of conducting elections."

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

Amends sec. 25,
R. S. 1878.

Inspectors and
clerks in towns;
oaths; vacan-
cies.

SECTION 1. Section 25, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: There shall be three inspectors and two clerks of election and two ballot clerks at each poll at every election, who shall be qualified electors at such poll and election. Any inspector may administer any oath required by law in the registration of voters, or the conducting of an election. In towns the supervisors shall be inspectors of election when they belong to the two political parties casting the greatest number of votes at the preceding general election, but whenever the supervisors belong to the same political party, then the supervisor last named in the cer-

tificate of election, as recorded in the town clerk's office, shall not be eligible nor act as an inspector of election, but an inspector belonging to the opposite political party casting the greatest number of votes at the preceding general election, shall be chosen or appointed in his place by a *viva voce* vote of the electors present at the opening of the poll; and in case of the death, absence or refusal to act of any or all of such inspectors, or where there are less than three at any poll, the electors present at the hour fixed for opening the poll shall choose *viva voce* from the qualified electors present an inspector or inspectors for such poll to fill such vacancy at such election, but in such case one of the three inspectors shall be of the opposite political party from the two others as hereinbefore provided. The chairman of the town, when present, shall be chairman of such inspectors, otherwise the three inspectors may appoint one of their number to be chairman. In towns, the town clerk, if present, shall be one of the clerks of election, and the inspectors before opening the poll, shall appoint another, and if the town clerk be absent, two; and the inspectors shall at the same time appoint two ballot clerks. The two clerks of election and the two ballot clerks shall respectively belong to the opposite political parties casting the greatest number of votes at the preceding general election.

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

Approved April 24, 1891.