

cockle burr (*zanthium strumarium*), sow thistle (*souchus arvensis*), sour dock and yellow dock (*rumex crispus*), mustard (*sinapis arvensis*), wild parsnip (*thapsium barbinode*), sweet clover (*mellilotus alba* or *mellilotus vulgaris*), and Russian thistle (*salsola kali*), and at such time and in such manner as shall effectually prevent them from bearing seed. In like manner shall he or they destroy any of the above mentioned weeds standing or growing as far as the center of the highways, lanes or alleys, adjoining the lands owned or controlled by him or them.

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

Approved April 10, 1895.

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## CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT to amend section 872, of the annotated statutes of Wisconsin, relating to village elections.

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

SECTION 1. Section 872, annotated statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 872. Every election shall be held at a place to be designated by the village board, and the polls shall be open at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and kept open until four o'clock in the afternoon, when they shall be closed; provided, that the village board may, by resolution adopted, and either published in some newspaper published in the village, or by posting in five public places, at least ten days before election, fix an hour, not earlier than seven o'clock in the forenoon, for the opening of the

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polls, and an hour not later than six o'clock in the afternoon for the closing of the polls; but the inspectors may close the polls one hour at noon, giving notice thereof. The inspectors of election shall be any three trustees, or if there be not three present and consenting to act at the opening of the polls, the electors present may choose from among themselves such number to fill vacancies as will complete a board of three. The president of the village, if present, shall be chairman of the board of inspectors. In his absence, the board shall designate one of their number to act as chairman. The village clerk shall be clerk of election, but in his absence the board may appoint another person clerk of election. Each inspector and clerk shall take the oath or affirmation, required of inspectors and clerks of general elections.

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

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## CHAPTER 156.

AN ACT to appropriate to Lizzie Seymour one thousand dollars.

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

\$1,000 to Lizzie Seymour.

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one thousand dollars to Lizzie Seymour.

Release of all demands to be filed.

SECTION 2. The said sum of one thousand dollars shall be paid to the said Lizzie Seymour by the state treasurer upon the execution and