

orders, rules and regulations as they deem proper for the observance of all officers and persons having charge of such armory or occupying any part thereof.

Amending sec.  
50, ch. 292,  
laws of 1893.

SECTION 6. Section 50, chapter 292, laws of 1893, is amended by adding thereto after the final word 'use' the following: "Except when an armory has been provided for the entire regiment or battalion to which the company may be attached."

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 366.

AN ACT relating to subscription to railroad stock and the issue of bonds by municipalities, and amendatory of sections 946 and 948 of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes of Wisconsin.

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

Amending sec.  
946, Sanborn &  
Berryman's  
annotated  
statutes.

SECTION 1. Sub-division 1, of section 946, of Sanborn and Berryman's annotated statutes of Wisconsin, is hereby amended by adding after the word "the" in the thirteenth line thereof, the word "male," and after the word "accepted" in the seventeenth line thereof the following words: "after the same shall have been on file in the office of the said clerk at least ten days," so that said sub-division when so amended shall read as follows: Sub-division 1. Within three months after the filing of any such proposition with the proper clerk, the railroad company,

Action on  
proposition,  
how taken.

by a written request, require notice to be given by such clerk, in the same manner hereinafter provided for giving notice of an election to consider such a proposition, that after a date in such notice named, not less than thirty, nor more than sixty days from the date of notice, a petition to the proper authorities of such municipality praying that such proposition may be accepted and carried into effect, will be presented for their signatures to the resident tax payers thereof, which petition, embracing a copy of such proposition, shall be appended as a part of such notice. If thereafter, and within four months from the filing of such proposition with such clerk, the railroad company shall deliver to such clerk such petition, embracing a copy of such proposition, and bearing the signatures of a majority of the male persons residing in such municipality, who were assessed for taxes on real or personal estate in such municipality, as shown by the last assessment roll, which signatures shall be verified by the affidavit of some person who witnessed the signing of the same, then such proposition shall be deemed accepted, after the same shall have been on file in the office of the said clerk at least ten days, and the proper county board, town board, village board, board of trustees, or common council, shall carry the same into effect in the manner hereinafter provided.

Proposition,  
when deemed  
accepted.

SECTION 2. Section 948 is hereby amended by striking out the words "as soon as may be" where they occur in the seventh line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: after such proposition shall have been on file with the clerk of such county board, town board, village board, board of trustees or common council at least ten days, so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 948. If any such proposition shall be accepted in the first of the modes hereinbefore provided, or if at any election held as above provided, the majority of all lawful votes cast shall be for the railroad proposition, then the proposition so made by such company shall be deemed obligatory as

Amending  
sec. 948.

Effect of  
accepting  
proposition.

a mutual agreement on such company and such municipality, and the respective county board, town board, village board, or board of trustees, or common council of such municipality, shall after such proposition shall have been on file with the clerk of such county board, town board, village board, board of trustees or common council at least ten days, cause subscriptions to be made on the books of such company for such stock and bonds thereof as were proposed to be issued, and shall provide by ordinance or resolution for executing and issuing such bonds of the municipality, in accordance with such agreement, by the proper officers; and the deposit of the same in escrow, if it be so agreed. But no such bonds shall be delivered, or be valid if delivered, until the road, to aid in the construction of which such bonds were voted, shall have been completed and in operation, by the passage of cars continuously from one terminus to such points as such company shall have agreed to construct the same, in consideration thereof. But if such municipality shall have voted for such railroad proposition, and shall have subscribed for such stock or bonds of such company, and in reliance thereon such company shall have faithfully performed its agreement, no defects or irregularities in any of the proceedings preliminary to such election shall invalidate such agreement, or release such municipality or any officer thereof from the obligation and duty to carry out the same.

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ered.

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

Approved April 19, 1895.