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CHAPTER 131.

AN ACT relating to legislative caucuses.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*Vote to be
viva voce.

SECTION 1. In any legislative caucus for the nomination of a candidate for United States senator, each member shall vote viva voce upon a call of the roll and such votes shall be entered upon the minutes of the caucus. The person receiving the number of votes required by the usages of the party holding the caucus shall be declared the nominee of such party.

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

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CHAPTER 132.

AN ACT to amend sub-section 193 of section 925, (925-193), of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898, relating to the issue of bonds for special street improvements.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*Character of
bonds, interest
of and pro-
ceeds from,
where cred-
ited.

SECTION 1. Sub-section 193 of section 925, (925-193), of the Wisconsin statutes of 1898 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "said bonds may be annual or semi-annual interest

coupon bonds or registered bonds without interest coupons as the common council may direct, the total issue in each case shall be payable in annual installments for a period not exceeding ten years from the date of issue, and shall draw interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, interest payable annually or semi-annually as the common council may direct; such bonds may be of such denomination as the common council shall determine and shall be sold at not less than par. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds shall be credited by the city treasurer to the special fund for the improvement of such street or streets, and may be paid to the contractor for such work when payment is due him and the council shall so direct, or the contractor may take such bonds as payment for work done with the permission of the council.

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

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CHAPTER 133.

AN ACT to unify and simplify the system of bookkeeping in the state offices, and make an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. The governor, secretary of state, and state treasurer are hereby authorized to select an expert accountant for a period of not more than six months and at an expense not ex-

Appropriation of \$10,000. Duties of expert accountants who are to establish system.