

bers selected by the board of any village or council of any city which forms such a district shall be held at two o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday next following the village or city election at the office of the clerk of such village or city; all subsequent meetings shall be held at the same time at such place as may be determined upon. A majority of all the members representing such town or towns, school district or districts and such village board or city council shall be necessary to constitute a quorum. The secretary of the meetings of such boards shall certify the names of the officers of the district elected thereat to all the clerks of the towns school districts, village or city in the district. The officers so elected shall have the same authority, be charged with the same duties and be under the same liabilities as other officers of such districts.

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

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## CHAPTER 346.

AN ACT, amendatory of section 3586 of the statutes of 1898 in relation to the delivery of docket and papers by justices of the peace.

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

**Delivery of docket to, or calling in, another justice.** SECTION 3586 of the statutes of 1898 is hereby amended by adding after the word "undetermined" in the fourth line of said section the following: "he may call in some other justice of the same town or" so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 3586. If any justice of the peace shall be about to be absent from the county for three days or more or be unable from sickness to attend to business, when there shall be pending before him any matter or action undetermined, he may call in some other justice of the same town or he may deliver

his docket and all the papers relating to such matter or action, with a minute of his proceedings therein, to some other justice of the same town who may thereupon proceed to hear, try and determine such matter or action in the same manner as if such matter or action had been commenced before him and with like effect; but the parties to such matter or action, their agents or attorneys shall be notified of such transfer previous to any hearing or trial of such matter or action, and the justice having such docket may, whilst the same shall remain in his possession, upon request of any party entitled thereto, issue execution upon or give a certified transcript of any unsatisfied judgment appearing therein, with like effect as if issued by the justice so delivering such docket to him.

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

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## CHAPTER 347.

AN ACT, to authorize certain corporations organized under the laws of this state, and located in border counties, to consolidate with certain corporations organized under the laws of any adjoining state.

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

**Consolidation of, when authorized.** SECTION 1. Any street or interurban railway company organized under the laws of this state, which has its location or principal place of business in a county constituting one of the border counties of this state, and which possesses the functions and powers of building, running, operating or maintaining a street or interurban railway, or of manufacturing, generating, transmitting, furnishing or selling gas, electricity or steam for lighting, heating or power purposes; or which possesses any combination or union of any two or more of the functions and powers aforesaid, may unite