

constituting a contingent liability and must show that the amount confessed does not exceed 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 268.

AN ACT to amend section 413 of the statutes of 1898 relating to the formation of school districts.

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

How altered, etc.; notice of first meeting. SECTION 1. Section 413 of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 413. The town board shall make a written order describing the territory affected by the alteration, union or formation of districts and file the same, within twenty days, with the town clerk, and when districts are to be united or a new district formed, deliver to a taxable inhabitant of the new district their notice in writing describing its boundaries and appointing a time and place for the first district meeting, and therein direct such inhabitant to notify *all of the* qualified voters of the district, either personally or by leaving a written notice at his place of residence, of the time and place of such meeting at least five days before the time appointed therefor; and said inhabitant shall notify the voters of such district accordingly, and indorse thereon a return containing the names of all persons thus notified, and said notice and return shall be recorded as a part of the record of the first meeting in such district. *Provided that an unintentional omission to so notify not to exceed one-sixth of said voters shall not invalidate said notice.*

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 269.

AN ACT to authorize the county board in counties within this state having a population of 150,000 or more inhabitants to adopt and purchase voting machines for use in election precincts in any such county.

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

County board may adopt and purchase voting machines; payment. SECTION 1. The county board of any county in this state containing a population of 150,000 or more inhabitants is hereby authorized to adopt and purchase for use in any election precinct or precincts in any such county voting machines of the character and description authorized by law to be adopted, purchased and used by the common council of cities, and the town board of towns, or the village board of villages in the state of Wisconsin. Payment for any such voting machine so purchased may be provided for by the county board in such manner as it shall deem for the best interests of the county; and for that purpose such county board may issue notes, certificates of indebtedness or other obligations which shall be a charge on such county.

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

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