

said treasury as the same is expended for the uses of the said library from time to time.

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

Approved March 29, 1905.

Sub. for No. 15, S.]

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CHAPTER 44.

AN ACT to amend section 890 of the statutes of 1898, relating to village boards.

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

Village board; question of salary of to be submitted to vote.

SECTION 1. Section 890 of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 890. The trustees of each village shall constitute a board designated "The village board of," (name of village,) in which shall be vested all the powers of the village not specifically given some other officer. Four trustees shall constitute a quorum, but a less number may adjourn from time to time. The president shall preside at all meetings when present. In his absence the board may select another trustee to preside. Regular meetings shall be held at such times as may be prescribed by their by-laws. Special meetings may be called by any two trustees in writing, filed with the clerk, who shall thereupon seasonably notify all the trustees of the time and place thereof in the manner directed by the by-laws. All meetings shall be open to the public. The board shall keep a record of all its proceedings, shall have power to preserve order at its meetings, compel attendance of trustees and punish non-attendance, and it shall be judge of the election and qualification of its members. *The president and board of trustees may by resolution determine that an annual salary be paid the president and trustees after the next election. The question whether the provisions of such resolution shall take effect and be in force, shall be submitted to the people of said*

villages at the next annual election. Upon the ballot or in the voting machine shall be printed: "Shall the president of the village board be paid \$—and shall the trustees of the village board be paid \$—salary per annum." (The blank spaces to contain the appropriate figures taken from the resolution.) Space shall be provided upon the ballot or voting machine to vote yes or no upon such question. If approved by a majority of the votes cast upon the question it shall go into effect and be in force immediately after such election.

Conflicting laws repealed. SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts in conflict with or inconsistent with the provisions of 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 45.

AN ACT to amend section 2203 of the statutes of 1898, relating to the alienation of homesteads.

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

Conveyances, how made; alienation of homestead. SECTION 1. Section 2203 of the statutes of 1898, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 2203. Conveyances of land or any estate or interest therein may be made by deed signed and sealed by the person from whom the estate or interest is intended to pass, being of lawful age, or by his lawful agent or attorney, and acknowledged or proved as directed in this chapter, without any other act or ceremony whatever; but no mortgage or other alienation by a married man of his homestead, exempt by law from execution, or any interest therein, legal or equitable, present or future, by deed or otherwise, without his wife's consent,