

statutes to read: (40.21) (3) The school clerk in any school district may employ some competent person to take such census.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 239.

AN ACT to amend section 11.62 of the statutes, relating to absent voting.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 11.62 of the statutes is amended to read: 11.62 At any time between the opening and closing of the polls on such election day the inspectors of election of said precinct shall open the outer or carrier envelope only, announce the absent or sick or disabled voter's name and compare the signature upon the application with the signature upon the affidavit on the ballot envelope. In case the inspectors find the affidavits executed, that the signatures correspond, that the applicant is a duly qualified elector of the precinct and that the applicant has not voted in person at said election, they shall open the envelope containing such voter's ballot in such manner as not to deface or destroy the affidavit thereon and take out the ballot or ballots therein contained without unfolding or permitting the same to be unfolded or examined and, *after having* * * * the ballot *indorsed by the ballot clerks* in like manner as other ballots are required to be indorsed, deposit the same in the proper ballot box or boxes and enter the absent or sick or disabled voter's name in the poll book, the same as if he had been present and voted in person. In case such affidavit is found to be insufficient, or that the signatures do not correspond, or that the applicant is not a duly qualified elector in such precinct, or that the ballot is open, or has been opened and resealed, or that the ballot envelope contains more than one ballot of any one kind, or if at a primary the unused portion of the ballot shall not be returned, such vote shall not be accepted or counted. Every ballot not counted shall be indorsed on the back thereof "rejected (giving reason there-

for).” All rejected ballots shall be inclosed and securely sealed in an envelope on which the inspectors shall indorse “defective ballots” with a statement of the precinct in which and the date of the election at which they were cast, signed by the inspectors and returned to the same officer and in the same manner as by law provided for the return and preservation of official ballots voted at such election.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 240.

AN ACT to renumber section 70.65 to be subsection (1) of said section and to create subsection (2) of section 70.65 of the statutes, relating to assessments and tax roll in cities, towns and villages.

The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 70.65 is renumbered to be subsection (1) of section 70.65 of the statutes.

SECTION 2. One new subsection is added to section 70.65 of the statutes to read: (70.65) (2) Whenever the common council or other governing body of any city, town or village in this state shall direct, the aggregate amount of state, county and local taxes shall be carried in a single column in the tax roll opposite the parcel or tract of land against which the tax is levied, or, in case of personal property, in a single column opposite the name of the person, firm or corporation against whom the said tax is levied. Each tax bill or receipt shall show the purpose for which such taxes are to be used, giving the percentage for state, county and local taxes.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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