

CHAPTER 48.

[Published March 5, 1869.]

AN ACT to amend section 53 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, relating to highways.

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section 53 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit: When any six or more freeholders or applicants for a homestead, occupying the same, residing in any town shall wish to have a highway laid out, altered or discontinued in such town, they may make application in writing to the supervisors of the town in which they reside for that purpose, and the said supervisors shall proceed to lay out, alter or discontinue such highway, if in their opinion the public good will thereby be promoted.

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

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CHAPTER 49.

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AN ACT to repeal sections 15 and 16 of chapter 11 of general laws, passed at extra session of 1862, and relating to the issuing of certificates of election by clerks of the board of supervisors.

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

Repealed.

SECTION 1. Sections Nos. 15 and 16 of chapter 11 of general laws of Wisconsin, passed at the extra session of 1862, entitled "an act to enable the militia and volunteers of this state in the military service of the United States or of this state, to exercise the right

of suffrage," approved September 25, 1862, are hereby repealed.

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

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CHAPTER 50

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AN ACT to promote and encourage education.

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

SECTION 1. The district board of any school district, or the board of education of any incorporated village or city in this state, may provide for the instruction of the pupils of the common schools in their district, or such as may desire it, in any of the foreign languages, not to exceed one hour each day: *provided*, the teacher of such school is competent to give such instruction, or a proper instructor for such purpose can be obtained.

District boards and boards of education may provide for instruction in foreign languages.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts so far as they are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

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