

real property assessed together last year, and now required to be assessed separately, with a proper division of the former consolidated valuation thereof; that we have as far as practicable, valued each parcel of real property from an actual view of such parcel; that we have, as far as practicable, personally viewed and inspected each article of personal property assessed by us; that the valuation of the real property, as set down in said roll, is as determined by us, or as corrected by the board of review; that the valuation of personal property and bank stock in said roll is as fixed by us, or as finally fixed by the board of review; that each and every valuation of property made by us is the just and equitable valuation thereof, as we verily believe.

Read to the affiant, and subscribed and sworn to before me, this — day of —, A. D. 18—.

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

Approved March 14, 1873.

CHAPTER 167.

[Published March 21, 1873.]

AN ACT to amend chapter two hundred and sixty-seven, private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Stevens Point.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and sixty-seven Amended. of the private and local laws of 1858, entitled an act to incorporate the city of Stevens Point, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following chapter to be numbered as chapter ten (10) of said act.

SECTION 2. The public schools of the city of Stevens Point shall be under the general management, control and supervision of a board of education, consisting of two persons from each ward, to be elected by the legal voters of the different wards of said city, such elections to be by ballot, and to be conducted in the same manner, except as herein otherwise provided, as is provided by law for the election of school district officers. The first election under this act to take place at such place in the different wards and at such time Board of education have supervision of schools. The first election.

within thirty days after the passage of this act as may be directed by the present director of the schools of said city, he first giving at least one week's notice of said election by publishing notice thereof in a newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, and by posting three written or printed notices of such election in each of the wards of said city. The term of office of such board of education shall be for two years, except the board first elected, whose term of office shall continue till such time in July, 1875, as may be determined by the board herein provided for, for the biennial election of such board of education.

Term of office.
Shall organize. SECTION 3. The members of the board of education shall, within ten days after such election and annually thereafter, organize by electing of their number a president, clerk and treasurer of said board, and shall have power to fill any vacancy that may occur in said board or in the offices thereof.

Shall make annual report to the common council. SECTION 4. The board of education of the city of Stevens Point shall report to the common council of said city, on or before the first day of September in each year, the amount of money required for the support of schools in said city, and it shall be the duty of said common council annually to levy and collect a tax (in addition to the tax to be levied for general city purposes), upon all the taxable property of said city, at the same time and in the same manner as other city taxes are levied and collected by law, which, with the other funds provided for the same purpose, shall be equal to the amount of money required by said board of education for the support of said schools: *provided*, that the said common council may, by a two-thirds vote, levy a tax for a greater or less amount for such purposes.

Duties of the president. SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the president of said board of education to preside at all meetings of the board, he having a vote on all questions coming before said board, and his duties as such president shall be, except as herein otherwise provided, the same as the duties of school director, but in the absence of the president from any of the meetings of said board, the board may appoint a president *pro tem*.

Of the clerk and treasurer. SECTION 6. The clerk and treasurer of said board shall respectively possess and exercise all the powers, duties and privileges conferred by law upon the clerk and treasurer of a common school district, except so far as the exercise of such powers and duties are changed or may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

SECTION 7. The annual meeting of the said board of education shall be held on the last Monday of June of each year, at ten o'clock A. M., at which time the clerk and treasurer shall make such reports to said board as are now required by law to be made at the annual meetings of school districts. The quarterly meetings of the board shall be held on the third Monday of July, the first Monday of October, January and April of each year, and they shall have power to adjourn from time to time. Special meetings of the board may be called by the president, or in his absence or illness, by the clerk, upon the written request of at least four members thereof or eight electors of the district, by personally notifying each member of the time and place of said meeting, or by leaving a written notice of the same at his residence or place of business, at least two days before the time appointed for such meeting.

The annual meeting.

Quarterly meetings.

Special meetings.

SECTION 8. The said board of education, and the president, clerk and treasurer thereof, shall respectively be liable to all the restrictions, penalties, forfeitures and fines imposed by law upon the board, director, clerk and treasurer of a common school district for neglect of duty or for illegal action, and the said board shall have all the powers and duties given by law to the boards of common school districts.

Liabilities of the board.

SECTION 9. Immediately upon the election of the board of education, provided for by this act, the present board having control of said schools, consisting of a director, clerk and treasurer, shall cease to act as such, and the sole control, supervision and management of said schools shall be vested in the board provided by this act, and the said director, clerk and treasurer shall, upon the order of the said board provided for by this act, surrender to the person or persons duly authorized by said board to receive the same, all moneys, books, papers or other property belonging to or owned by the present school district No. one (1) of the city of Stevens Point, which order shall be his or their receipt therefor, and upon his or their refusal to deliver up such moneys, books, papers or other property belonging to or owned by said school district, the said board are hereby authorized to institute legal proceedings to obtain the same.

Powers of the old board transferred to the new board.

SECTION 10. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as taking away the general supervision of said schools from the county superintendent of schools of the county of Portage, but the same shall be under his general supervision, as heretofore.

Not to interfere with county superintendent.

SECTION 11. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 14, 1873.

CHAPTER 168.

[Published March 25, 1873.]

AN ACT to provide for finishing the state capitol, protecting the same against fire, for the improvement of the capitol park, and appropriating money to pay for the same

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

May repair and complete capitol.

SECTION 1. The governor is hereby authorized to complete the state capitol, repair such parts as may be necessary for health and comfort, build a coal vault, and remove the steam boilers out of the capitol and reconstruct them in connection with the coal vault.

Construct water works.

SECTION 2. The governor is further authorized to construct suitable works to bring water to the capitol, to protect it in case of fire, and also for use about the capitol and grounds in the park.

Let work to lowest bidder.

SECTION 3. The governor shall adopt suitable plans, and let the work to the lowest bidder in all cases where he shall deem for the interest of the state, and shall require the completion of the same on or before the first day of September next.

Park improvement to be completed.

SECTION 4. The park commissioners appointed under an act to provide for the improvement of the capitol park, approved March 22, 1872, are hereby authorized to complete the improvements according to the plan and plat established by and under said act, in accordance with the requirements and provisions thereof, as soon as may be consistent with the proper conducting of the work.

Appropriation.

SECTION 5. For the payment of the work named in this act, as the same progresses, there is hereby appropriated out of the state treasury a sum sufficient to pay for the same, not exceeding twenty-six thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, together with the balance unexpended, heretofore appropriated to build the park fence, to be drawn on the warrant of the governor.

SECTION 6. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 14, 1873.