

secretary of state and transmitted to the persons entitled to receive them in the same manner that blank returns of elections are now transmitted.

Notice of meeting of board of registry.

SECTION 17. It shall be the duty of the city clerk in all cities coming within the provisions of this act to give at least five days' notice of the time and place of the meetings of the said board of registry, by publication in some newspaper published in the city in which he resides; and it shall also be the duty of the said city clerk to prepare and furnish to the inspectors the blanks for the affidavits mentioned in section eight of this act.

Constructing of act.

SECTION 18. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed, and section one of this act shall be taken and held to be an amendment in respect to the matters contained therein of every city charter in this state to which it may apply.

SECTION 19. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 4, 1879.

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CHAPTER 236.

AN ACT relating to the city of Beloit and authorizing the acquirement and use of additional cemetery grounds, by that city.

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

Authorized to plat additional cemetery grounds.

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Beloit is hereby authorized and empowered to plat and sell for burial purposes to any resident of said city, the whole or any part of the lands now owned by said city at the southwest corner of the present cemetery and being a part of block number five in the village (now city) of Beloit, according to Hopkins' survey.

May purchase additional land.

SECTION 2. The said city of Beloit may, in the manner hereinafter provided, acquire for the purpose of enlarging the present cemetery in said city, lands adjoining said cemetery on the north or east, or both north and east, to an amount not exceeding in all ten (10) acres.

Question of enlargement of cemetery grounds to be

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the common council of said city of Beloit at the next charter election of said city, to submit to the voters of said city, the

question of the enlargement of said cemetery grounds; and the vote thereon shall be taken in the manner hereinafter provided; at least ten days before such election, notice thereof shall be given by publication thereof in some newspaper published in said city, that the question of such enlargement will be voted on thereat in the manner hereby specified.

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vote of electors.

SECTION 4. The voters at said election may vote for an enlargement east or north, or both east and north. The form of ballot for extension, or enlargement east, shall be: "For extending cemetery east." The form for such enlargement north, shall be: "For extending cemetery north." The form for extension both east and north, shall be: "For extending cemetery east and north;" and the form of ballot in opposition to any enlargement shall be: "Against enlargement of cemetery." Said ballots shall be deposited in a separate box from that in which votes for city officers are cast. All persons qualified to vote at said election may vote on said question, and the votes shall be canvassed and result declared and certified by the inspectors of such election, as in other cases where propositions are voted upon at elections.

Form of ballot

SECTION 5. Should a majority of the votes cast at such election be against enlargement of the cemetery; no further proceedings shall be had under this act. But if a majority of all the votes cast on the question shall be in favor of enlargement (counting those in favor of extension east and those north and those both north and east as in favor of enlargement), then the common council of said city shall proceed in the manner hereinafter provided, to extend said cemetery. If the plurality of the votes cast in favor of enlargement be for extension north, then the extension shall be made on the north of the present cemetery; if such plurality be for extension east, then the extension shall be made on the east of the present cemetery; if such plurality be for extension both north and east, then the extension shall be made both north and east, not to exceed in all ten (10) acres. If the extension be made both north and east the common council may make the extension so that the northerly extension may extend as far east as the extension on the east.

If majority be
against extension.

If in favor.

Plurality vote.

SECTION 6. After the common council shall have been authorized to enlarge said cemetery in the manner hereinbefore provided, it may purchase for the city such adjoining lands, not exceeding ten (10) acres from said north or east side, or both, as indicated by

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the vote so taken, and in such form as it deems advisable.

Grounds to be fenced and platted.

Selling lots.

SECTION 7. After said city shall have acquired the title to any land pursuant to the provisions of this act, the common council of said city may cause the same to be inclosed, laid out, and platted for burial purposes, and may ornament the same and sell and convey lots therein for burial purposes to any resident of said city and to such non-residents as said common council may deem proper; and any grantor of any such lot shall not alienate the same to any person who is a non-resident of said city; and after there shall have been an interment in any such lot, the same shall be inalienable, while any person is buried therein; and upon the death of the owner the same shall descend to his heirs in the manner provided by section one thousand and four hundred and fifty-five of the revised statutes of this state.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 4, 1879.

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CHAPTER 237.

AN ACT to amend section four hundred and fifty of the revised statutes, relating to certificates and examinations of teachers.

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

Examination of teachers.

Third grade.

Second grade.

First grade.

Length of time

SECTION 1. Section four hundred and fifty of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 450. Every applicant for a certificate shall be examined in the subjects hereinafter mentioned for the several grades respectively, as follows: For the third grade, in orthoepy, orthography, reading, penmanship, arithmetic, English grammar, geography, the history of the United States, the constitution of the United States, the constitution of the state of Wisconsin, and the theory and art of teaching. For the second grade, in all the foregoing, and also in grammatical analysis, physiology, physical geography and elementary algebra. For the first grade, in all the foregoing and also in higher algebra, natural philosophy and geometry; and if found qualified, shall receive the certificate appropriate to his grade. A third grade certificate shall