

SEC. 2. A special annual tax of one-tenth of one mill ^{Special tax.} on the dollar valuation shall be and is hereby levied upon the taxable property in the state, to be collected in addition to, and with the state tax levied annually to provide for the current expenditures of the state; and the proceeds of the said special tax are hereby appro- ^{For what pur-} priated annually for the purpose expressed in the first ^{pose.} section of this act.

SEC. 3. After the present year, there shall be, and are ^{Laws, jour-} hereby directed to be printed, folded, and sewed by the ^{nals, &c.} state printer, a sufficient number of extra copies of the session laws, journals, messages and documents of each year, to be placed in charge of the state superintendent, to supply each town and city school library in the state ^{For school} with a set; and these volumes shall be substantially ^{libraries.} bound, in such manner as the state superintendent, with the approval of the governor, shall direct, at a cost not exceeding thirty cents per volume, to be paid out of the fund set apart by this act for school library purposes.

SEC. 4. Section seventy-six, of chapter twenty-three, ^{Repealed.} of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force ^{Take effect.} from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 21, 1859.

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CHAPTER 211.

AN ACT to provide for the election of directors of railroads or other corporations, in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever the directors of any railroad or ^{In case of di-} other corporation created by the laws of this state shall ^{rectors neg-} refuse or neglect to call and hold an annual or other ^{lecting to call} meeting of the stockholders of such corporation, for the ^{meetings.} space of two years in succession, for the election of the directors of such corporation, then any stockholder or person holding any of the stock of such corporation may apply to the judge of the circuit court of the circuit where in such corporation, or its principal office or place of business may be situated, in vacation or term time, by petition, setting forth the fact of such refusal or neglect to

call and hold such meeting of the stockholders, and praying that such meeting may be called and holden as the charter and amendments thereto shall require, for the election of directors of such corporation.

Hearing be-
fore circuit
court.

SEC. 2. And the said judge or court shall, immediately upon the filing of the said petition in the office of the said court, issue an order of notice of the filing the same, to be given to such corporation in such way and for such time as the judge or court shall deem sufficient, in no case to exceed thirty days, of the time and place when and where the said petition shall be heard; and if, upon such hearing, it shall be made manifest to the said judge or court that the facts alleged in such petition are true, then it shall be the duty of the said

Duty of judge

Judge or court to order and decree that a meeting of such corporation shall be held, and in said order or decree shall designate the time and place of holding such meeting, which said order and decree shall be published in one or more newspapers in the district wherein such meeting is to be holden, for three successive weeks.

Organization
under this act

SEC. 3. At any meeting of any corporation called and holden under this act, the holders of the lawful stock of such corporation shall organize by choosing a chairman to preside at said meeting, and a clerk to record the doings thereof, and may there choose such and so many directors as the charter and laws governing such corporations shall require, who shall hold their respective offices till others are legally elected in their stead.

Take effect.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

Approved March 21, 1859.

[Published March 24, 1859.]

CHAPTER 212.

AN ACT to authorize the secretary of state to audit certain accounts.

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

Accounts to
be audited.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to audit the accounts of the Madison gas light and coke company, for all gas consumed by the state; and also the city of Madison for rent, and to the city of Madison for rent of Bank Comptroller's office, and for committee