

CHAPTER 292.

[Published April 18, 1864.]

AN ACT to amend chapter eighty-nine of the (*private and local*) laws of 1849, entitled "an act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal church."

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

SECTION 1. That section one of chapter eighty-nine of the (*private and local*) laws of 1849, entitled "an act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal church," be and is hereby amended, so as to read as follows: "Section 1. All the Methodist Episcopal churches heretofore organized under the territorial or state laws of Wisconsin, may, upon proper notice, meet, vacate their organization, and reorganize in conformity to the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal church, notice being given by the preacher in charge to the members at a public meeting of the church, of not more than fifteen nor less than three days, naming the time and place for holding said meeting. The members meeting in accordance with such notice, by a majority vote of all the members present, may vacate the original organization, and proceed to organize under this act."

Vacation of organization, &c.

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

Approved April 1, 1864.

CHAPTER 298.

[Published April 19, 1864.]

AN ACT to authorize Eugene W. Sprague, a minor, to transact business.

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

SECTION 1. Eugene W. Sprague, of the city of Wauertown, in this state, is hereby authorized and empowered to grant, bargain, sell and convey real and per-

Authorized to transact business, &c.

sonal estate and property, transact business, and bind himself by his contracts, devise and bequeath real and personal property, sue and be sued in all the courts of this state, the same and in the same manner, in all respects, as if he were of the full age of twenty-one years.

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

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CHAPTER 294.

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AN ACT to legalize a special town meeting held in the town of Courtland, Columbia county.

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

**Proceedings
legalized.**

SECTION 1. The special town meeting held in the town of Courtland, Columbia county, on the fourth day of February, 1864, for the purpose of raising a special tax to pay extra bounties to volunteers into the military service of the United States, is hereby declared legal and valid for all intents and purposes for which the same was held; and all acts done in pursuance of the vote or votes of said meeting, by the officers of said town, or any of them, or of the persons who acted as inspectors of election at said special town meeting, are hereby declared valid, the same as if the law had been fully complied with in notifying and conducting said meeting.

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

Approved April 1, 1864.