CHAPTER 108.

[Published March 12, 1868.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 155 of the general laws 1863, entitled "an act to codify the laws of this state relating to common schools."

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

SECTION 1. Section 11 of said chapter 155 is hereby section eleven amended so as to read as follows: Section 11. In all amended. cases where an alteration of the boundaries of a school district shall be made the town supervisors shall within three days thereafter give notice thereof by filing a copy of the order so altering the same with the town clerk, and with the clerk of the district or districts affected by such alteration; and no alteration of any school district made without the consent of a majority of the district board, endorsed on such order, shall take effect until three months after notice given, as above specified, unless such alteration is made in compliance with the order of the state superintendent of public instruction, given in the decison of an appeal regularly taken; nor shall any alteration of an organized district be made to take effect between the first day in December in any one year and the first day of April following.

SECTION 2. Section 46 of said chapter 155 is hereby Section fortyamended so as to read as follows: Section 46. The six amended. director, treasurer and clerk shall constitute the district board. Meetings of the board may be called by any two members thereof by serving upon the other member a written notice of the time and place of such meeting, at least twenty-four hours before such meeting is to take place.

SECTION 3. Section 99 of said chapter 155 is hereby section ninetyamended so as to read as follows: Section 99. He nine amended. shall also within the time mentioned in the preceding section make and deliver to the county treasurer a written statement of the whole number of children in each town in the county over the age of four and under the age of twenty years, returned from districts which have maintained school for five or more months

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during the past year, as appears from the town clerk's report.

SECTION 4. Section 102 of said chapter 155 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 102. Every applicant for a certificate of the third grade shall be examined in orthoepy, orthography, reading, penmanship, intellectual and written arithmetic, English grammar, geography, history of the United States, and the theory and art of teaching, and if found qualified shall receive a certificate which shall qualify the holder to teach in any town in the county in which he is examined : provided, that the county superintendent may limit such certificate to any town in the county, and may also issue limited third grade certificates for a less period than one year, and for a particular district, whenever by examination he is satisfied that the applicant is qualified to teach in such district, and is not qualified to teach in every district of the town for which he is licensed: and provided further, that no person shall receive a certificate of any grade who does not write and speak the English language with facility and correctness.

Approved March 5, 1868.

CHAPTER 109.

[Published March 11, 1868.]

AN ACT to amend sections 2 of chapter 177 of the revised statutes, entitled "of indictments and proceedings before trial."

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

Amended.

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 177, of the revised statutes, entitled "of indictments and proceedings before trial," is hereby amended so as to read as follows: An indictment for crime punishable by imprisonment for life, may be found at any period. All other indictments for other crimes shall be found and filed within two years after the commission of the offeuse, where the offenders shall be known; but any period during

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two amended.