

number, who shall attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of said railroad company for the election of directors thereof, and shall be entitled to cast one vote for every share of stock which said county, town or incorporated city or village shall hold in said railroad company, and in case of his absence or inability to attend, to appoint in writing under their hands, some other person who shall have the same power.

Shares, interest and dividends pledged for payment of bonds.

SECTION 9. The shares of stock in said railroad company, or the bonds of said company thus taken by said counties, towns, incorporated cities or villages, and all dividends and interest arising from the same, are hereby pledged for the payment of the principal and interest of said county, town, incorporated city or village bonds: *provided, however,* that the board of supervisors of any county or town, the common council of any incorporated city, or the trustees of any village, may sell such shares of stock, or such bonds and other securities of said company; but the proceeds thereof and interest shall still be pledged to pay the interest and principal of said county, town, incorporated city or village bonds.

Repealed.

SECTION 10. Section four of chapter ninety-one (91), acts of a general nature of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, entitled of railroads, so far as the same relates or applies to the act of which this is amendatory, is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 14, 1871.

CHAPTER 88.

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AN ACT to provide for a set of weights and measures in the several towns in this state.

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

May procure weights and measures.

SECTION 1. The board of supervisors of each organized town in the state, who have not already

obtained a set of weights and measures, may at their discretion, procure for the use and at the expense of their town, a complete set of weights and measures, and scales and beams, in exact conformity with those required by law to be kept in the state treasury, except that the same may be made of such suitable materials as the supervisors may direct, which shall be tried and proved by the treasurer of the county in which the town is situated, and be by him sealed and certified.

SECTION 2. Once in every five years, from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, each town sealer of weights and measures, for the time being, shall cause the said standards in his keeping to be tried, proved and sealed, by the county standards, under the direction of the county treasurer.

Shall cause weights and measures to be sealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 89.

[Published March 18, 1871.]

AN ACT to construe section one of chapter 101 of the general laws of 1869, entitled "an act to amend section twelve of chapter 132 of the revised statutes, entitled 'of issues made of trial and judgment in civil cases.'"

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

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter 101 of the general laws of 1869, shall be so construed and held, to allow and permit the charge of the judge, mentioned in said section, to be delivered orally, and taken down by the official phonographic reporter of the court.

How construed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force immediately.

Approved March 16, 1871.