

CHAPTER 241.

[*Published March 24, 1874.*]

AN ACT to amend section two of chapter 158, private and local laws 1858, entitled "an act to incorporate the Waupaca Union school district in the county of Waupaca.

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

SECTION 1. Section two of the above act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "power," as follows: At the annual election of officers on the second Tuesday of July in the year 1874, to elect three directors, one treasurer and one clerk, who shall constitute the district board of said district, who shall hold their offices for the term of one, two, three, four and five years respectively, the term of each director to be designated at the time of said election, and annually thereafter there shall be elected the officer above named whose term shall expire, who shall hold said office for the term of five years.

May elect officers.
Terms of office.

SECTION 2. All acts and parts of act conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 11, 1874.

CHAPTER 242.

[*Published March 27, 1874.*]

AN ACT to provide for reorganizing the cities and towns of Brown county, and to amend chapter 234 of the general laws of 1873, entitled "an act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages.

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

SECTION 1. Whenever any adjoining cities, towns or villages in the county of Brown, shall have agreed upon terms of annexation in conformity with the provisions of chapter two hundred and thirty-four, of the laws of 1873, entitled "an act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and

Cities and towns may be incorporated as one city.

villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages," the same may become incorporated as one city in the manner hereinafter provided.

Who may prepare a charter.

SECTION 2. The common council or board of trustees, as the case may be, of each corporation desiring annexation, shall appoint three persons residents of their respective cities, towns or villages, whose duty it shall be to meet together at such time and place as they may agree upon, and by a majority vote of all the persons thus appointed, prepare a charter with such provisions and limitations as they may deem expedient, which charter so prepared shall be submitted to the common council or board of trustees, of each such city, town or village for their approval or rejection: *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to allow the incorporating in such charter any provision to create or authorize the creation of any city indebtedness or the issue of corporate bonds of such city for any purpose whatever without special authority therefor to be granted by the legislature of the state.

Charter how ratified.

SECTION 3. The charter thus prepared and submitted may be ratified by ordinance to be passed by the common council or board of trustees of each of said cities, towns or villages, a majority of all the aldermen or trustees elect in each being necessary to its passage, the vote thereon to be taken by "ayes" and "nays" and entered upon the journal of their proceedings. Said ordinance shall also provide for submitting such charter to a vote of the qualified electors of the respective cities, towns and villages at such time and in such manner as may in said ordinance be declared: *provided, however*, that the time fixed for taking a vote thereon shall be not less than three weeks after the passage of such ordinance, and that said ordinance and charter shall be published at length in all the newspapers printed in each such cities, towns and villages to be incorporated as provided in such charter, for two successive weeks previous to the time appointed for taking such vote. The vote shall be taken, canvassed and returned and the result declared in the same manner as the vote for city, town or village officers and the certificate of the mayor of any such city, and of the president of any such town or village, for the giving the notices required by this act shall be *prima facie* evidence in all courts and places of the facts therein stated.

Charter to be published.

Votes how canvassed.

County board of supervisors may issue charter.

SECTION 4. The said charter, after the same shall have been ratified by a vote of the qualified electors of

each of the cities, towns and villages embraced in the corporate thereof, as hereinbefore provided, shall be submitted to the board of supervisors of the said county of Brown, and said board shall have power, and is authorized, at any meeting of said board, to grant such charter, which shall thereupon be and become the charter of the city thus incorporated, and shall be taken and construed as a revision and amendment of all laws of the state heretofore passed granting corporate powers and privileges to any such city, town or village. And the said board of supervisors is hereby further authorized and empowered to enact any amendment or amendments of said charter, altering or modifying the same, or of any charter heretofore or hereafter to be granted to any city within the limits of said county of Brown. Whenever any such amendment or amendments shall have been adopted by the common council and ratified by a vote of the qualified electors of any such city in the manner prescribed in and by this act: *provided always*, that nothing herein contained, or in any charter amendment of any charter authorized by this act, shall be construed to allow any city to contract any debt or issue corporate bonds for any purpose whatever, unless the same shall be expressly authorized by act of the legislature of this state.

SECTION 5. The town of Belleview, in said county of Brown, shall be divided, and all that part of said town bounded north by the city of Green Bay, east by East river, south by the village of Depere and private claim number twenty-nine, on the east side of Fox river, and west by Fox river, shall, on and after the first Tuesday of April next, constitute a separate town by the name of "Allouez." The first election in said town of Allouez shall be held on the first Tuesday of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, at the school house on private claim numbered seventeen (17), on the east side of Fox river, for the election of officers and the organization of said town.

Town of Belleview divided.

When first election to be held.

SECTION 6. Section one of chapter 234 of the laws of 1873, entitled "an act to provide for annexing and excluding territory to and from cities, towns and villages, and to unite cities, towns and villages, is hereby amended by striking out the words "at a charter election thereof," where they occur in the second proviso of said section, and further amending the same to read as follows: *provided, however*, that no such ordinance shall be of any binding force or effect until submitted to a vote of the legal voters of such city, town or village, and adopted by a majority of all the voters voting

Section amended.

thereon at such election, ten days' notice of which shall be given in the manner as required for the election of the officers of such city, town or village.

SECTION 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 11, 1874.

CHAPTER 243.

[Published March 21, 1874.]

AN ACT relating to public printing.

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

Commissioners
of public print-
ing.

SECTION 1. The secretary of state, state treasurer and attorney general shall be ex officio commissioners of public printing, during the terms of their office respectively.

Duties of com-
missioners.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of said commissioners of public printing, during the first week of June, A. D. 1874, and biennially thereafter, to advertise in six different newspapers, in different localities in the state, for the term of six weeks, that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the secretary of state, for doing, at the seat of government, all letter press printing, binding, ruling, blank books, (including stock for binding), authorized or required by the legislature for its use or the use of the state in all its several departments thereof.

Shall advertise
proposals.

SECTION 3. Said advertisement mentioned in the preceding section, shall contain the maximum list of prices established by law, the necessary form for bids, the time when said bids will be opened, the certificate of the state treasurer and written agreement and the guaranty as prescribed in section six of this act, and such other information as said commissioners may deem necessary.

SECTION 4. The following prices are hereby established as the maximum prices for doing said work, including the materials to be used in binding, exclusive of the paper :

COMPOSITION PER 1,000 EMS.

Plain.....	\$ 60
Figure work.....	90
Rule and figure work.....	1 20