

wise encumber its property, real or personal, unless the assent in writing of a majority in interest of the owners and holders of all the capital stock issued by said corporation shall be first had and obtained, authorizing the same, and no assent shall be taken from agents or by proxy, unless the power of attorney held by the agent or proxy shall expressly authorize such assent; but this clause shall not be construed to prohibit the company from purchasing or building any railway or railways other than the roads above mentioned, and executing a mortgage or mortgages on the railways so purchased or built, to secure the purchase money or cost of construction thereof, and the company is hereby expressly authorized to make and execute such mortgage or mortgages, and any and all mortgages heretofore executed by the company on railways so purchased or built, to secure the purchase money or cost of construction thereof, are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed."

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

Approved March 9, 1880.

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CHAPTER 153.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of the Greenwood cemetery association of Spring Valley, Rock county, and to fix the time and place of holding the annual election of trustees of said association.

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

Legalized.

SECTION 1. Every annual election of trustees heretofore held by the Greenwood cemetery association of Spring Valley, Rock county, Wisconsin, on the first Wednesday of April in any year, and all official acts of trustees chosen at such annual elections, are hereby declared to be as legal and valid as if such elections had been held on the days determined on by the first meeting of said association.

Election of trustees.

SECTION 2. The annual election of trustees of said society may hereafter be held in the village of Brodhead and county of Green, on the first Wednesday of April in each year, at such place as the trustees shall direct: *provided*, public notice thereof shall be given, as directed by section one thousand four hundred and forty-four of the revised statutes of 1878.

SECTION 3. The trustees of said association are hereby authorized and empowered to lay out, establish and use for burial purposes, any grounds now owned by said association and adjoining their cemetery grounds.

Authorized to lay out grounds

Approved March 10, 1880.

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CHAPTER 154.

AN ACT to authorize the city of Racine to transfer certain moneys from any available funds of said city to the poor fund.

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

SECTION 1. The common council of the city of Racine is hereby authorized to borrow a sum, not exceeding one thousand dollars, from any available fund or funds of said city, and transfer the same to the poor fund of said city, to be drawn upon for the support of paupers.

Council may borrow money.

SECTION 2. The sum which may be borrowed under this act shall be paid back to the fund or funds from which it may have been borrowed from the receipts of the poor fund for license, on or before July 1, 1880.

Refunding of borrowed money.

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

Approved March 10, 1880.

[No. 269, A.]

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CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT to amend subdivision eight of section four hundred and sixty-one of the revised statutes, relating to inspection districts and the examination of teachers.

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

SECTION 1. Subdivision eight of section four hundred and sixty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows: 8. To divide his district into inspection districts bounded by town lines and containing not more than four towns each, where the number of schools in his district, including graded schools, shall exceed one hundred and fifty; but to form not more than four inspection districts, if the number of schools is less than one hundred and fifty;

How boundaries of inspection districts fixed.