

wise disposing of any of the bonds authorized by this act to be issued, at a less rate than par, that is to say, for less than the principal of such bonds with accrued interest.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 24, 1883.

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CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT to authorize the voters of incorporated villages to direct whether offices of village clerk and street commissioner shall be filled by appointment or by election.

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

Relating to  
village clerk  
and street  
commissioner.

SECTION 1. The board of trustees of every village, incorporated under special act, shall have the power, by resolution to submit to the electors of such village, at any general, annual or special election, the question whether or not, in such village thereafter the offices of clerk and street commissioner, or either, shall become elective by the voters of said village or become subject to appointment by the board of trustees.

SECTION 2. Notice of the submission of said question shall be given as provided in section 871 of the revised statutes; the form of the ballots used in voting upon said proposition shall be: "for election" and "against election;" the ballots shall be deposited, in a separate box and such election shall be conducted, the votes canvassed, statements made and recorded as in other village elections.

SECTION 3. If a majority of the ballots cast at such election on such proposition shall be "for election," then the said officers shall thereafter become elective by the voters, the same as the other elective village offices; and if a majority of the ballots cast on such proposition shall be "against election," then the said offices shall be filled by appointment by the board of trustees, any provisions of the charter of such village notwithstanding.

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

Approved March 26, 1883.