

SECTION 14. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved April 24, 1891.

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No. 249, S.]

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## CHAPTER 444.

AN ACT to amend chapter 174 of the laws of 1883, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Də Pere," as amended by chapter 92, laws of 1885, and chapter 53, laws of 1887.

(See Vol. 2.)

No. 269, S.]

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## CHAPTER 445.

AN ACT to amend section 494, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 245, laws of 1879, and chapter 146, laws of 1881, relating to free high schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 494 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 245, laws of 1879 and chapter 146, of the laws of 1881, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: Section 494. All such high schools shall be free to all pupils resident in the district. Every principal of any high school hereafter elected or appointed, shall in addition to his legal qualifications as teacher of a common school, be a graduate of some university, college or normal school, or shall hold a state certificate, or shall pass an examination in the studies required to be taught in any such school; provided, the state certificates authorized by the laws of Wisconsin,

Amends sec.  
494 R. S. 1878  
as amended.

Qualification of  
teachers of  
free high  
schools.

and the certificates authorized by section 1, of chapter 242, of the laws of 1885, as amending chapter 325, of the laws of 1883, shall legally qualify their holders, both as principals and as teachers of common schools; and each principal and each assistant teacher in a free high school shall be eligible to teach only on approval of his certificate by the state superintendent; and the high school boards or boards of education having charge of such schools, shall determine, with the advice and consent of the state superintendent, the course of study and minimum standard of qualifications for admission to the same.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.  
Approved April 24, 1891.

No. 347, S.]

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## CHAPTER 446.

AN ACT to amend section 25, of the revised statutes of 1878, entitled, "Of the manner of conducting elections."

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

Amends sec. 25,  
R. S. 1878.

Inspectors and  
clerks in towns;  
oaths; vacan-  
cies.

SECTION 1. Section 25, of the revised statutes of 1878, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: There shall be three inspectors and two clerks of election and two ballot clerks at each poll at every election, who shall be qualified electors at such poll and election. Any inspector may administer any oath required by law in the registration of voters, or the conducting of an election. In towns the supervisors shall be inspectors of election when they belong to the two political parties casting the greatest number of votes at the preceding general election, but whenever the supervisors belong to the same political party, then the supervisor last named in the cer-