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CHAPTER 342.

AN ACT to authorize and empower high school boards to borrow money for school purposes in certain cases, and amending section 495 of the statutes of 1898.

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

Payment of loans, how made. SECTION 1. Amend section 495 of the statutes of 1898 by adding at the end thereof the following: For the purposes expressed in section 474 of the statutes of 1898 and chapter 40 of the laws of 1901, any high school district board is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money whenever directed by the electors of such high school district assembled at a meeting regularly called and held for that purpose, pursuant to the provisions of section 427 of the statutes of 1898. The payment thereof shall be provided for by said board by a tax to be raised and certified as provided in this section.

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

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CHAPTER 343.

AN ACT relating to naming farms.

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

Submission of question at town meeting. SECTION 1. The town clerk upon a petition signed by ten per cent. of the qualified electors of his town, filed with him at least thirty days before the annual town meeting, shall include in his notice of such

meeting the following question to be voted on: "Shall the farms in this town be named?" The vote shall be taken by ballot. Those favoring the proposition shall vote "Yes" and those opposing "No."

Duty of board if question carries. SECTION 2. If the proposition carry, the town board shall, within thirty days, adopt a by-law providing for the selection of names by the owners of farms the registry thereof with the clerk, the size, style of and method of placing proper signs upon farms and for the naming of and placing signs on farms which the owners thereof neglect to name.

Liability of owner and failure to comply. SECTION 3. Within thirty days after receiving written notice from the town clerk to comply with the provisions of said by-law, any owner or occupant of a farm failing so to do shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars and costs to be recovered in an action brought in the name of the town. The word farm as used herein, shall be construed to mean such lands as are actually occupied for agriculture purposes by the owner or his tenant.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be in force, from and after July 1, 1901.

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CHAPTER 344.

AN ACT to amend section 388 of the statutes of 1898 as amended, by modifying the conditions of admission to the state university.

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

No fees or tuition charged; attendance not to effect a residence.
SECTION 1. Section 388 of the statutes of 1898 as amended is hereby amended by inserting after the word "admission" in the second line thereof, the words "at the beginning of any academic year, and by adding at the foot of said section the following words, to-wit, "Attendance at the university shall not of itself be